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Viceroy Defends Ruinous Ratio

Indian Merchants' Tale Of Woe Falls Flat

ECONOMIC CRISIS TALK POOH-POOHED

Linlithgow Quotes Wheat Prices To Show Country's Prosperity

"It is only fair to say quite definitely that my Government have no intention whatever of disturbing the present ratio", declared the Viceroy in the course of his reply to the address presented by the Indian Chamber Commerce, Lahore.

The Viceroy said that the great slump had nothing to do with the maintenance of the 18d. ratio of exchange and expressed his conviction that the maintenance of the ratio "is the policy best calculated to serve the interests of India's agricultural population".

LAHORE, October 22.

Replying to joint addresses of welcome the Viceroy expressed his thanks for the warm welcome extended to him and Lady Linlithgow.

His Excellency at the outset welcomed the general acceptance of the extreme importance from the point of view of the Punjab and of its future, of leaving nothing undone to eliminate communal strife and remove misunderstanding, which might give rise to differences between the members of the great communities inhabiting the Province.

The Viceroy hoped that the steps, which were being taken by the present Ministry and leading men in this direction, would be crowned with success.

His Excellency expressed pleasure at the whole-hearted co-operation between the District Boards, the various Departments of the Government, and District Officers.

SOLICITUDE FOR SOLDIERS

Referring to the address of the Provincial and Lahore District Soldiers' Boards, His Excellency said that nothing gave him greater pleasure than meeting ex-officials and ex-soldiers. His Excellency recalled in appreciative terms the contribution, which the Province had made in the Great War, namely, half a million men, and he enumerated the various scholarships and other educational facilities the State was providing for helping the enlisted classes. His Excellency said that he was particularly interested to hear from the Governor of the grant recently sanctioned by the Indian Soldiers' Board for an expenditure on development schemes in military villages, which was Rs. 1,15,000 for the current year and Rs. 10,000 in each of the next two years.

The Viceroy then proceeded to reply to the address of the Northern India Chamber of Commerce. He assured them that the Government of India were doing everything in their power to proceed expeditiously with telephone schemes. It was expected that a new exchange at Delhi would be brought into service on November 1, and three additional trunk circuits between Delhi and Bombay had been recently switched into use. These should greatly improve the service to Bombay.

With regard to the demand for the abolition of the charge on phonograms, His Excellency said that the question of a reduction in charges was under consideration. The cost involved in the system was in the aggregate very considerable, and that was a consideration, to which Government could not but give their full weight.

REBATE ON FREIGHT RATES

As regards the granting of rebate on the freight rates for

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GRAVE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN INDIA

PUNJAB CHAMBER'S APPEAL TO VICEROY

LAHORE, Oct. 22.

A welcome address was presented to His Excellency the Viceroy this morning by the Indian Chambers of Commerce (Desi Beopar Mandal), Lahore.

In the course of the address, it has been pointed out that the economic situation in India is very grave. It is a thing acutely felt throughout the country and in which the Punjab is in no way the least sufferer. Although the prices have improved a little during last year, the condition of agriculturists—mainstay of the Punjab,—has shown no appreciable improvement.

The Government of India's persistence in maintaining the exchange ratio at 18d. irrespective of the economic conditions in the country, has been an adverse factor tending both to misery of agriculturists and business community alike and the Chamber earnestly hopes that, this important question will once again receive the attention of the Government. The enhancement of excise duty on sugar is responsible for great loss to this important industry which had been making wonderful progress (now retarded) under the protection granted by the Government.

REDUCE FREIGHT.

The Chamber further submitted that the Railways in India, the greatest commercial concerns in which 800 crores of rupees of the tax payers money has been invested, require adoption of national policy with regard to the trade. One of the axioms of the Indian commercial community is to patronise the Indian Railways and they also expect reciprocal treatment. The freight rate on the goods manufactured in the country should be lower than that on the same articles of foreign manufacture to develop home industry as is done on South African Railways. The policy underlying the freight rate in our Railways has not in the past been favourable to the goods manufactured in India, rather this policy has so far been adverse to the interests of Indian industries and now that industries are receiving more attention at His Excellency's hands, the Chamber hopes, the Government of India will undertake the revision of such rates in the interests of India and establish closer contact with the commercial community.

BEARERS OF WINGED DEATH:—Japanese naval fliers mustering before departing recently from their base in China, to raid Chinese air fields (By Air Mail.)

LUCK FOR 5 BOMBAY MEN

Winners Of Draw In Cesarewitch Stakes

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.

In the Cesarewitch Stakes draw the total receipts were 2,695,155. The prize fund after deductions totalled 1,582,753 divided into fifteen prize units of ₹20,000 each with ten residual cash prizes of 8,275 each.

Ticket Number MS 79,914 Nandkishor Katira, Multan, Punjab drew "Fox Star."

Dent Blanche Siemens EX20212 drew "Rodomont."

Hajra LL 20716, Poona, drew "Correa."

Manji PJ 24773, Central Provinces, Dolly, MX 34741, Bombay and Intrigue MS 27040, Srinagar, all drew "Mandrin."

Ram JR 28664, Indore, drew "Hughtrig."

Harrypa QQ80465 Bombay, drew "Solar Bear."

Southern Cross NQ09950, Bombay, drew "Beleaguered."

Dina MS32125, Bombay, drew "Lebambino."

Wefifteen MC33930, Burma, drew "Punch."

Kattal LR22329, Burma and Kishmet MZ36492, Calcutta, drew "Dytchley."

Forty horses were drawn by lunch.

Kulukulu L Z 73,132, post office, Izatnagar drew "Nightcap Third".

Krishnaprasana M T 33,872, Bombay, also drew "Nightcap Third".

Kamlabai L W 35,067, New Delhi, drew "Kepton."

Patel Q P 80,314 Surat and Sanithakur M S 81,223, Nadia, Bengal, drew "Toboggan Second."

Krishna L N 15,440, Delhi, drew "Prudent Act."

Truth L W 24,980, Cochin, drew "Repondant."

Dinanath M C 27,125, Mahal, Hyderabad, drew "Horsbord."

Patricia M B 36,916, Bangalore, drew "Senor."

"One in Seven" M B 34,167, Moradabad, drew "Winnegar."

"We Five" L 7 75,695, Calcutta, drew "Faites Vox Jeux."

"Disappointed One" M C 34,351, Rangoon, drew "African Lily."

Bama N T 38,863, Karachi, drew "British Quota."—Reuter.

Pinkie N Z 17521, Manbhum, and Basumati N W 80104, Burdwan, drew "Startled".

Shanker J B 29297, Bombay, drew "Huxley"

Following is the Victoria Club betting on Cesarewitch (all laid): 1000 to 90 Epigram, 1000 to 80 Solar Bear, 1600 to 100 Bukleigh, 1000 to 60 Harewood, 1000 to 60 Fet, 1000 to 60 Maranta and 1000 to 60 Organeau.—Reuter's Special.

Self-Supporting Primary Education

Gandhiji Explains Scheme At Wardha Conference And Invites Criticisms

WARDHA: October 22.

The Educational Conference opened here to-day under the presidency of Mahatma Gandhi.

Acharya P. C. Ray, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj and Mahatma Gandhi were seated on the dais.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj welcomed the educationists and leaders to the Conference.

Prominent among those who attended the Conference were:—Mr. Pyarelal (United Provinces), Mr. Ramanathan, Dr. Subbaroyan (Madras), Mr Shukla (C.P.) Mr. B. G. Kher, (Premier, Bombay), Mr. Shankerrao Deo, Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande Mr Vishwanath Das (Premier, Orissa), Dr. Syed Manomed (Bihar) Thakkar Bappa, Professor K. T. Shah, Moulvi Haq (Osmania University) Mr. Avinashlingam Chetty, M.L.A., (Madras), Goshiben Anasuyaben (Ahmedabad) and Dr. Zakir Hussein (Delhi).

Mahatma Gandhi explained his self-supporting Primary Education Scheme through handicrafts for 80 minutes and invited questions and criticisms.

Dr. Zakir Hussein, Principal, Khanna, (Cawnpore,) Principals of Nagpur and Khamgaon Tilak Vidyalaya, Prof. K. T. Shah, Sudamini Mehta (Calcutta), Moulvi Haq, Dr. Syed Mahmud and Mr. Lalubhai (Ahmedabad Education Board) offered opinions and suggestions with a view to making the scheme workable and popular.—A.P.

MAHATMA CLEARS DOUBTS

WARDHAGANJ, October 22.

Miss Mrudulaben of Ahmedabad and Mrs. Hansa Mehta, and the Education Officer, Porbunder, attended the Educational Conference this afternoon.

Mahatma Gandhi cleared some of the doubts and objections raised. Gandhiji left for Shegaon in the evening.

The Conference Committee will discuss to-night Gandhiji's resolutions. It will again meet tomorrow morning when the Hon. Pt. Ravishankar Shukla will explain his own scheme.—A.P.

Windsor Meets Hitler

Reticence Observed About Subject Of Two Hours' Conversation

BERCHTESGADEN, Oct. 22

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here and will see Herr Hitler in the afternoon.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived at the Fuehrer's home at 2/30 p.m. The visit lasted two hours during which the Party had tea on the balcony overlooking the Bavarian Alps.

Reticence is observed concerning the subject of conversation.—Reuter.

MAHATMA'S HEALTH

WARDHA, Oct. 22.

Mahatma Gandhi's health is none too well. Slightest talking tires him. He is taking long spells of silence, to keep himself fit for such pressing engagements as the Educational Conference, which is meeting here and the Working Committee meeting at Calcutta.

Mahadev Desai informs the "United Press" that but for the Andamans Prisoners' question, Gandhiji would not have gone to Calcutta in the present state of health.

In a letter to Babu Subhas Chandra Bose, Mahatmaji says:—"I am trying to keep myself fit for Calcutta. Praying to God to keep me fit. After I am there, you will have to see that I have no appointments or visits save the Andaman prisoners and the Working Committee business.—United Press.

Hawkers Are Product Of Present Society

HUMAN APPROACH TO PROBLEM NEEDED

"Feriwalas" Exhorted To Join Congress

"The hawkers are a very important limb of the big trade which gives importance to Bombay", said Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, opening the First Bombay Hawkers' Conference held on Friday evening at Jinnah Hall.

"The problem of hawkers is essentially an economic problem; a problem of poverty and unemployment. The hawkers will remain with us so long as the poor and the unemployed remain with us. The right solution of the problem of the hawkers is not to regard the hawkers as a public nuisance that must be got rid of anyhow, but to provide for them all possible facilities to carry on their work with due regard to the needs of the traffic.

Join Congress

"The Indian National Congress is the only organized body in the country which fought for Independence and made sacrifices. It is the only body which is working for the benefit of the poor and which wants to establish the Government of the people. If you want your hardships to be removed; if you want justice to be done to you, if you want economic security you cannot remain aloof from the struggle for Independence and it becomes your duty to join the Congress".

Hall Overcrowded

Thus declared Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi presiding over the Conference. More than two thousand hawkers attended the Conference and the Hall was overcrowded and people sat on the open ground inside the Congress House and outside the Jinnah Hall to listen to the speeches made at the Conference.

Resolutions Passed

The Conference passed three resolutions. By the first the Conference approved of the demands of the hawkers. By the second, a Deputation was appointed to represent the hawkers grievances to the Minister for Law and Order and the third resolution condemned the British policy in Palestine.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH

Mr. S. A. Brelvi said:—

The problem of the hawkers has been prominently before the public of Bombay for a number of years, but, unfortunately, most of those who have sougnt to solve it have considered it from a wrong angle. It has been considered more from the point of view of the well-to-do and the well-fed than from that of a group of human beings in urgent need of bread, clothing and shelter. Thus whenever public attention is drawn to the hawkers it has almost invariably been in connection with a public nuisance that should be eliminated forthwith. We have been constantly asked to deal drastically with the hawkers' nuisance and the beggars' nuisance. But, those who have been making this demand, have never given a thought to the fact that hawkers as well as the beggars are human beings with the human needs of food, clothing and shelter that must be satisfied

WHY THIS CONFERENCE?

It is true that public places should not be encroached upon, that there should be no obstruction to traffic and that the citizens in their homes should be permitted to enjoy as much quiet as is possible in a busy city. These are important considerations to which Municipal and police authorities should give constant and careful attention But equally important is the duty of the latter to pay adequate attention to the claims of those hundreds of poor persons who have no other source of earning a livelihood than that of hawking goods. Unfortunately the desired attention is not paid to these claims by the authorities concerned and that is the "raison d'etre" of the Conference which is being held to-day.

A WRONG SOCIAL ORDER.

In a just and scientific economic order there would be no need for hawkers; for everyone would get suitable employment and the needs of all consumers would be properly satisfied But living as we do in a society whose outstanding and glaring features are poverty and unemployment we cannot eliminate hawkers not merely because they have to earn their own livelihood but also because they cater to the needs of poor consumers. Thus the problem of the hawkers is essentially an economic problem, a problem of poverty and unemployment. The hawkers will remain with us so long as the poor and the unemployed remain with us. The right solution of the problem of the hawkers is not to regard it as a public nuisance that must be got rid of anyhow but to provide for them all possible facilities to carry on their work with due regard to the needs of the traffic.

A SOCIAL NECESSITY.

So long as the State—and the Municipality and the Police constitute a part of the State—does not fulfil its own duty of abolishing poverty and unemployment, it has no right to mock the poverty of the unemployed who seek to eke out a livelihood through hawking, by branding them as a public nuisance and by putting all kinds of obstacles in their way The hawkers are, in their own way, making a valuable contribution towards solving the problem of unemployment and it should be the duty of public authorities to see that all possible facilities are provided to them

TAKE HUMAN VIEW OF IT.

If, therefore, the problem of the hawkers is considered from this human, sympathetic and right point of view, it will be found that it is possible to arrive at a solution that will be satisfactory alike to the hawkers the public and the civic authorities concerned. There are black sheep among the hawkers. So are there black sheep in every trade and profession but we have never seen these trades and professions being penalised for the faults of the black sheep among them. Why, then, should the hawkers alone be made an exception to this wholesome rule?

DUAL CONTROL MISERIES.

The demands of the hawkers are not unreasonable and if the authorities concerned consider them in a spirit of sympathy there is no reason why they should not find many of them acceptable to them. I shall not deal with all these demands because they will be placed before you by your spokesmen. I shall only refer to one or two outstanding demands. The hawkers have to obtain licences from the Municipality as the latter has jurisdiction over the roads and footpaths while puni-

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 78 of 1933.

(1) NARAYAN SAKHARAM PANDIT alias N. S. PANDIT, (2) KRISHNAJI BALWANT PETKAR, (3) JAYARAM NANA GAVANDI, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Girgaum and Mandvi, without the Fort of Bombay, for and on behalf of themselves and all other followers of the Karvir Sankeshwar Math save and except the Defendants Nos. 4 to 8 and others who dissent Plaintiffs' view. ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

(1) SHRI SATCHIDANAND VIDYA NARSINHA Bharati Swami (Shirolkar Swami) Guru Satchidanand Vidya Shankar Bharati of Sankeshwar Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sankeshwar in the District of Belgaum, (2) SHRI VIDYA SHANKAR BHARATI, Swami Guru Satchidanand Vidya Narsinha Bharati (Jere Swami) of Sankeshwar Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Sankeshwar in the District of Belgaum, (3) SHRI VIDYA SHANKAR Bharati Swami (Dr. Kurtkoti) of Nasik, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nasik in the District of Nasik, (4) VITHAL PANDHARINATH KULKARNI, Government Contractor, residing at Nagpada, (5) MADHAV RAMKRISHNA VASAIKAR, residing at Girgaum, (6) SHANKAR MAHADEV PENDSE, residing at Girgaum, (7) PURSHOTTAM KESHAV PATWARDHAN, residing at Girgaum, all of Bombay Hindus, and (8) MORESHWAR VISHNU PARANJPE, a Landlord and Merchant, Hindu, residing at Ville Parle outside the City of Bombay, for and on behalf of themselves and all other followers of the Karvir Sankeshwar Math who dissent from the Plaintiffs' views. ..... Defendants.

To,

The Followers of the KARVIR SANKESHWAR MATH.

Sirs,

IN PURSUANCE of the Order made herein on the 28th day of September, 1937, by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Engineer (in Chambers) on the Chamber Summons taken out by Defendants Nos. 4 to 8 abovenamed, Notice is hereby given under O. 1 R. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Defendants Nos. 4 to 8 herein have been given liberty to defend the above suit "on behalf of themselves and all other followers of the said Karvir Sankeshwar Math who dissent from the Plaintiffs' views" and that the hearing of the said suit has been fixed for the 5th day of November, 1937.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) H. A. VAKIL, For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(self) TAHIR ALI.

The 22nd day of October, 1937.
Messrs. N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Attorneys for
Defendants Nos. 4 to 8.

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SHROFF & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANIBAI PRANLAL PARMANAND of Vile-Parle, Bombay Suburban District, has agreed with my client for the absolute sale to him, free from all encumbrances, of the piece of land admeasuring one thousand square yards or thereabouts being the Southern part of Final Plot No. 77 of the Town Planning Scheme No. 3 of Vile-Parle, together with the bungalow known as "Pransadan", and the outhouses Motor-garage, servants' Quarters, and the garden furniture and fixtures, standing thereon.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or the structures thereon, by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, partnership, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate, for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Godawari Building" at Andheri, in Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated 22nd October, 1937.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A.,LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
(7103.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 784 of 1935.

P. V. PAKVASA. ..... Plaintiff
vs.
JETHABHAI HARIDAS, ... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE absolute for Sale herein dated 24th June, 1936, and Judge's Order dated 20th August, 1937, private offers are invited in sealed covers for the purchase of the following immovable properties in one lot, subject to the Particulars and Conditions of Sale already settled and published, to be received on or before the 30th day of November 1937.

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Dated this 16th day of October, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.
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As and from the 25th October, 1937, our Office will be MOVED to the 2nd floor of NAGARSETH HOUSE, Nos. 80-82, Esplanade Road (next to the National Bank of India, Ltd.), Fort, Bombay.

K. B. DOCTOR & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai GOMATIBAI alias KASTURBAI, widow of Raghavji Purshottam, MORARJI alias JIWANLAL RATANSEY, VASRAM GANESH, MOHANLAL GANESH, Bai GOMATIBAI, widow of Ganesh Bhanji and POPAT SHAVJI have agreed to sell to our client the property particulars of which are mentioned below:—

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure with building standing thereon situate at 2nd Carpenter Street, without the Fort in Bombay, containing admeasurement 144 square yards but according to Cadastral Survey Extract 155 square yards bearing Collector's Old No. 1905, Old Survey No. 523, New Survey No. 5266 (1), Cadastral Survey No. 2970 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 6610 and New Street No. 15 and bounded, on East by property of Parbhudas Khatry, West by property of Krishnarao Bhasker, North by 2nd Carpenter Street and South by property of Damodar Balaji Panchkalsi.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1937.

Messrs. HASAN BAXI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TAHERALI MAHOMEDALLI, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the under signed at the office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the Perpetual Fazandari tenure, containing by admeasurement (134) square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. part of 2085, Cadastral Survey No. 544 of Mandvi Division together with the tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward Nos. 142-143, Street No. 44, situate at SARANG STREET or BHUSARI MOHOLLA and bearing Collector's New No. 3152 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Katri Essak, on or towards the South by the property of Lookmanji Thaverbhoy on or towards the West by a sweeper's passage, and on or towards the East by the said Sarang Street.

Bombay dated this 22nd day of October, 1937.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will, under instructions from G. I. P Railway, and in accordance with sections 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890 sell by Public Auction on Friday the 29th day of October, 1937, at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at G. I. P. Railway, Wadi Bunder, Unclaimed Goods Office, the Unclaimed Goods including:—

Rice, Wheat, Toor, Jawari, Dall, Hirda Bhoosa, Cotton seed, Cotton, Earth, Sugar, Stones, Gunny, C. Drug, Bidi leaves, Card boards, Paper, E. W. Cases, Bamboos, H. H. Effects, Baskets, Motor tyres, Iron bars, Steel hoops, Drums Barrels, Casks, C. Bangles, Jars, Oil, Ghee, Muramba, Tea, Shoes, Hardware, Haberdesherry, Soap, Calendars, Locks, Caps, Tadpatri, etc. etc.

TERMS—50 per cent Deposit or full amount and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 6th November 1937.

(SALE THIS DAY).

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA 6th STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers will under instructions from the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mortgagors Ramchandra Dhondu and others, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 26th September 1934 and Further Charge dated 14th February 1935 sell by Public Auction undermentioned Immovable Property THIS DAY Saturday the 23rd day of October 1937 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the Premises.

All that piece of Quit and ground rent land with the house situate at 6th Kamatipura Street admeasuring 46.34 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered by Collector under Collector's New No. 10894 New Survey No 6198 and Cadastral Survey No 686 of Bycuila Division and by Municipality under E No. 1508 and Street Nos. B. 15 and New Street No. 10

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

That he was in no way connected with Giga Damodar was the assertion made in his written statement by Manilal Nathaji, who along with eight others, is charged under the Gambling Act before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum.

The accused were arrested on the night of February 27 when S I. Gawde raided an alleged gambling den at Nana's Chowk.

The case is adjourned to October 28 for further hearing.

The Presidency Magistrate Third Court is now investigating a case against Ravishankar Malkaram Deve.

Mr. Thanawala, outlining the case for the prosecution stated that Dharmsi Darsi the complainant in this case was arrested by the police under the Gambling Act on July 3, when the police raided his shop. Sutta chits and moneys were recovered from the shop. He was then charged before I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate and the case against him is going on. The complainant was arrested on the information given by the accused. Three or four days after Darsi's arrest, the accused Dave is alleged to have sent one Morarji to the complainant stating if the complainant was prepared to pay money to the police, he would see that the case against him was quashed.

That day the complainant is stated to have gone to Morarji's place and the accused who was present is alleged to nave demanded Rs. 1,000 from the complainant to hush up the case. When the complainant said he could not give the amount asked for, the accused is alleged to have said that he could manage with Rs. 500. The complainant then saw his lawyer and told him about the incident. A few days later, the accused is reported to have met Morarji and the amount was settled as Rs. 200 one-fifth of the original amount. This sum the accused is alleged to have said was to be paid to police officers

The complainant again saw his lawyer and informed him about the latest developments. On the advice of his lawyer, the complainant sent a petition to the Commissioner of Police informing him about the proposals made by the accused. The complainant was thereupon instructed by the police to meet him at an apointed time on July 27. The complainant accordingly met the accused and told him that he was prepared to pay Rs. 200. An appointment was made for 5 p.m. the same day and the information was communicated to the police.

A trap was then laid for the arrest of the accused. Marked currency notes of Rs. 200 were given by the police to the complainant to be handed over to the accused. At the appointed time and place, the accused is alleged to have met the complainant, who handed over the marked notes to the accused. The police, who were lying in wait immediately appeared on the scene and the police informant found himself in the hands of the police. A case of cheating was then preferred against him. At the last hearing of the case, Mr. Thanawala made an application to the court to have the charge altered from one of cheating to attempt to cheat. The Magistrate disallowed the application.

Mr. Kantilal Thakkore appeared for the accused.

A minor Muslim girl is stated to have gone to the Dongri Police Station yesterday afternoon with one Abdul Kadar Abdul Wahid, and told the Police that she left her home of her own free will and that she wished to stay with the man.

Her father, however, had already lodged a complaint with the Police.

As the girl did not appear to be a minor, she was sent to the Police Surgeon to ascertain her age.

Abdul Kadar was bailed out till the 29th instant at the Mazagon Court, pending the enquiries.

Tayebali Natha, was arrested by the Byculla Police yesterday morning.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 200 (cash Rs. 50) till the 29th instant at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

How a man, after spending his money at bars and other places of enjoyment, reported to the Police his having been gagged and robbed of Rs. 50, made a clean breast to the Police again, is contained in the statement made by Mahasutra Keshavlal before the Police.

The police in the course of enquiry found that the man was giving a cock-and-bull story. Mahasutra then admitted having spent money at the Dadar bar and other places on enjoyment.

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ALLEGED KIDNAPPER SENT TO SESSIONS

Manilal Karsondas Thakore was directed by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court to stand his trial at the ensuing sessions of the Bombay High Court on charges of kidnapping a minor girl and seducing her.

The accused is alleged to have made friendship with the girl and taken her out of Bombay to several places and ravished her.

Gambling Arrests

Seven persons alleged to be gamblers, were arrested by the City Police during four raids last night in different parts of the city.

Shismural Sagramsing, Vithoba Sitaram and Keshao Arjun were arrested by the Anti-Gambling Squad last night on a charge of accepting 'sutta' bets.

Manidas Raiappa was arrested last night by the Agripada Police whilst, it is alleged, accepting 'sutta' bets in 3rd Lane, Sankli Street.

It was stated by the Police that several chits and money were found on his person. Babu Narayan and two others were arrested in Coronation Building last night.

All the accused persons were put up before the Magistrate at Girgaum Police Court. They were remanded on bail.

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provinces had convinced him that there was no other alternative for Muslims but to unite under one and the same banner and that was of the League. He reminded the Muslims that Islam was in danger and the sooner they realised it the better for them. He assured the audience that if Muslims were ill-treated in minority provinces, the Bengal Ministry would retaliate. He asked the Muslims to believe in God and have faith in themselves. They should never be disappointed as the word 'disappointment" was not in the Muslims' dictionary.—"Pioneer."

SABITA DEVI'S BITTER EXPERIENCE

Receives Lathi Blow On Head While Shooting Film Scene

LONDON, Oct. 21.

A Correspondent writes:—

In an out-door scene of the Sagar Movietone's social picture "Kokila," the popular Indian screen star, Sabita Devi, was to face a furious mob with lathis when preaching the gospel of "Non-Violence." And by accident in the crowd she received a severe lathi-blow on her head and fell down unconscious

Immediately she was rushed to hospital Prompt medical aid was given and she is now progressing.

Wing to this accident, the release of "Kokila" in Bombay is postponed to a later date.—United Press.

An Associated Press message says:—

To be hit on the head by a lathi and removed unconscious to

Sabita Devi

hospital was the experience of Sabita Devi, the well-known film star, when making a scene in her latest film.

The story includes a scene when the star has to address an excited mob, armed with lathis. In the realistic melee that followed, she was accidentally hit by a lathi and fell to the ground unconscious.

The "shooting" was abruptly suspended and Sabita Devi was removed to hispital for treatment.

She is now stated to be progressing well.

OUR PERIODICALS

The "Hindustan Review"

The October issue of this well-known journal is rather heavy going. Barring a few exceptions, most of the articles are too abstruse for the average reader. We give the palm to "The Liberation of Tennyson Through Kant" by Dr. Ranjee J. Shahani, B.A., D. Litt. On reading this (the title, not the article) a confrere commented monosyllabically "Can't", though let me hasten to assure the learned author that he only meant it in the sense of "can't". We have seen "The Flaper", the short story by Iftekhar Rasool, half a dozen times if once in different journals during the last two years. A magazine of the standing of the "Hindustan Review" ought to be really more careful about its selection of contributions.

"Reason"

This organ of the Rationalist Association of India has always a great appeal for a select coterie of readers. The joint issue for September and October, leads with an article by the Editor on "The God-Maker", which discusses the stand taken by the two distinguished scientists Sir James Jeans and Sir Arthur Eddington regarding the existence of God. G. B. Singh's "Survey of Rationalism in Ancient India" is very interesting. It is to be hoped that future issues of this journal will be brought out more regularly.

"Visva-Bharati News"

The October newsheet is devoted mainly to the recent grave illness of Dr. Tagore, and to the great manifestation of relief and affection throughout the country after Gurudev had passed the crisis. The article on "Vande Mataram" by K. K. is written from an original angle.

Insurance World

The October issue is mostly devoted to the Insurance Bill, which was recently passed by the Central Assembly. The day to day proceedings have been published in extenso and might prove helpful to the students of the problem. The "Views and Reviews" give in a nutshell the position of the different insurance companies in the country. The usual features are always interesting.

Diet And Health

The October number opens with an article on "Hot Water" by Arthur Vos "Soya Bean, the Key of Prosperity" makes very topical reading. The various contributions will appeal as much to the laymen, who are interested in those problems, as to the experts.

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OUR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Deccan Vernacular Translation Society Poona

The forty-third annual report (for 1936-37) of this society shows that it is serving a useful purpose inspite of the financial difficulties facing it. Sixty-two new books were received during the year, and out of the 53 books disposed of, 27 were awarded prizes and 15 were given certificates of merit. There has been a small increase in the number of life-members, as also of annual subscribers. The society has been very badly handicapped by the reduction of the Government grant by as much as 40 per cent. The want of funds is preventing the Society from getting important books translated or written by competent authors, and the President has issued public appeal to help the Society, which we heartily endorse.

Bombay Divisional Co-operative Institute

The seventeenth annual report (for 1936-37) of this Institute is a record of steady growth and vigorous activities. There has been an appreciable increase in membership both of individuals and of societies. During the year the Propaganda Officer visited almost all the societies in the Girgaum area and suburbs and also attended and addressed the annual general meetings of a number of societies. Four magic lantern lectures on co-operation were arranged during the year, and the "Co-operators Day" was celebrated under the auspices of the Institute. The report refers to the heavy arrears of subscription, and it is really a deplorable situation, especially when funds are urgently required for increasing the scope of the Institutes' activities.

The Depressed Classes Mission, Manglore

The Mission, which is now managed by the Servants of India Society is doing much useful work for the Harijans, especially in the educational field. It is conducting a number of schools and boarding houses, and it hopes that in due course of time it will be in a position to start and run a Tuskejee or a Harvard. The report of work for 1936-37 is rather over-critical of the attitude of the Government and the public towards the uplift of the Harijans. The remark that the enthusiasm for work is languishing if not entirely lacking is certainly exaggerated. The mission has managed to make both ends meet during the year, though the old deficit remains to be wiped out.

Surat Leper Hospital

The report of the Parvatibai Leper Hospital and the Lady Wilson Leprosy Clinic of Surat for the year ending 31st March '37 testifies to the benevolent work of those two institutions. During the year under review the total number of patients treated, fed, maintained, clothed and comforted was 55,128, which was drawn almost from all parts of the country. A new school building was opened during the year, and so also there has been an extension of accommodation The Hospital and Clinic are indebted to a number of philanthropists for generous help.

PREMIER HUQ'S FULMINATIONS

The Hon. Fazlul Huq, the Bengal Premier, addressed the All-India Muslim League session on Saturday night. He said that he had come from Bengal to deliver a message to the Muslims of India to unite themselves under the banner of the League and to organise and consolidate their position in the country

SITUATION IN BENGAL.

Continuing he said that the Bengal Governor was stated to have been opposed to him and to the Proja Party. But unity among the Bengal Muslims elected to the Legislature had forced the Governor to request him to form the Cabinet.

The Bengal Muslims were united. They had given several defeats to the Congress on the floor of the Legislature. The Congress dare not sing "Vande Mataram" on the floor of House as they did in the provinces where they were in majority.

"So long as we are in power in Bengal, we will not permit the singing of "Vande Mataram" song on the floor of the Legislature or in any Government institution," added Mr. Huq. In Bengal, he hoped, no Congress Ministry would ever be formed.

CONGRESS ATTACKED.

Mr. Huq criticised the Congress and said that none could be more selfish, deceptive, hypocritical and schemer than a Congressman. They pretended to accept a salary of Rs. 500 per month only, but they had never hesitated to increase that sum five or six fold by accepting a number of allowances. The Congress, in fact, was the embodiment of falsehood and hypocrisy. He appealed to the Muslims, if they wanted to organise for the cause of Islam, to unite under the banner of the Muslim League.

Some people contended that the Congress was a national organisation. The speaker was told that he had broken his election pledges. But, he asked, what the Congress had done. The Congress had declared that they were there to wreck the constitution which was absolutely unacceptable. But during the period of interim ministries when the Congress found that there were Muslim chief ministers in about eight provinces, they forgot that they were pledged to wreck the constitution and that it was quite unacceptable They quietly accepted offices under the same constitution and began to work it. Although the Congress members in the Central Legislature boycotted the Viceroy, their members in the provinces co-operated with the Governors. He asked if it was not the height of hypocrisy, what else it was.

RETALIATION

Proceeding Mr. Huq said that the treatment meted out to Muslims in Bihar and other minority

(Continued in Col. 3.)

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Moin-ud-Doula Gold Cup

Hyderabad In Winning Position

Kanga's XI In Arrears Of 144 — In First Innings

The Hyderabad Cricket Association XI are in a winning position at the close of the second day's play, in the second semi-final of the Moin-ud-Doula Gold Cup Cricket tournament, at Secunderabad on Friday. They ran up a total of 224 runs, thus putting the Kanga's XI from Bombay in arrears of 144 runs in the first innings.

The Bombay team did not even fare well in their second knock, having lost 9 wickets for 127.

SCORES:—

Kanga's XI	*(Fist Innings)*	*180*
Hyderabad C. A. XI	*(First Innings)*	*224*
Kanga's XI	*(Second Innings)*	*for 9 wkts 127*

THE PLAY

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 22.

Ali Abbas (16) and Mazher-ud-Din (6), the overnight not outs resumed the Hyderabad Cricket Association's innings, in the second semi-final of the Moin-ud-Doula Gold Cup Cricket Tournament, on Friday in usual sunny weather, M. S. Patel and Havewala being incharge of the attack. Being a holiday the tents were full of spectators. Within five minutes after resumption the first 100 of the innings was reached with easy run-getting. Both the batsmen seemed to be digging in and several changes in bowling had to be made with no effect. However after the play had been in progress for 75 minutes, Mazher-ud-Din was run out, the overnight pair contributing 61 runs to yesterday's closing score of 95, the outgoing batsman having added his solid innings of 39 (146—6—39). Waheed Razvi came in and soon returned with a duck having been caught by Lawer off J. B. Patel at second slip (153—7—0). Abid Bilgrami replaced Waheed Razvi and joined Ali Abbas.

With free style at crease and playing all round the wicket about 3 hours, Abbas secured his individual 50 at 12-15 p.m. raising the score to 160. After adding 5 more runs to his score Abbas had a life at 55, J. B. Patel dropping him. Surviving Abid hit the ball to the ropes bringing the total to 180 to pass the opponent's score and when the score board showed 192 Adib Bilgrami having gained 22 was caught by J. B. Patel. Riaz-ul-Haq filled the vacancy.

At the lunch interval Hyderabad Cricket Association had scored 207 for the loss of 8 wickets, Ali Abbas and Riaz-ul-Haq being together with 66 and 7 respectively.

Ali Abbas, who had come in yesterday evening in fourth wicket partnership with Toorkey, when the total stood at 57, was held by Lawer at third slip off M. S. Patel.

A PROMISING BAT.

Abbas, a young and promising bat, had to yield his place to Rajgopal, immediately after the lunch interval, without any addition to his individual share (66), which included 5 fours (212—9—63). M. S. Patel claimed Rajgopal's wicket also, the latter being caught by the substitute in place of Printer.

BOMBAY'S SECOND INNINGS

At 2-15 p.m. Nagerwala and Mistry opened Kanga's Eleven second innings.

KANGA'S XI COLLAPSE.

Disaster awaited Kanga's Eleven, when the score stood at paltry 4. Mistry was clean bowled by Mehta. Lower associated Nagerwala and the first decade was hoisted after twenty minutes. Hardly a single was added to the total when Lawer run out as the batsmen were confused in run-getting (21—2—8). Nagerwala was joined by Palia, and the pair settled down to steady batting, but a beautiful catch by Toorkey at off-mid saw Nagerwala proceed to the pavilion, followed by Havewala without any addition of runs. Zahid Sayeed claimed 2 wickets in his second over (44—4—0). J. B. Patel stepped in and 50 was hoisted. At 52 D. S. Doctor had replaced Patel, Who was caught in the second slip off Zahid (52—5—4).

When the play was adjourned for tea, the visitors had collected 73 runs for the loss of 7 wickets, D. S. Doctor being dismissed for 12 and Contractor being out L. B. W. for 2.

Palia and Mehrhomji were batting with 28 and 0 respectively.

Going in after tea, the Bombay team had gathered 24 runs more, when Mehrhomji was held at off-mid by Toorkey off Riaz (97—3—7). This vacancy was filled by M. S. Patel, and the first 100 was telegraphed, when the innings had been in progress for 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Palia, the Test player reached 50 in 1 hour and 50 minutes. At 117, adding 6 runs to his credit Palia was out l.-b.-w., R. K. Rao claiming his wicket. Palia hit 7 fours (124—9—56).

Printer got associated with Patel and they were together with 0 and 17 respectively, when the stumps were drawn this evening with the total being 127 for the loss of 9 wickets.

HYDERABAD C. A. XI.
First Innings.

Scores:—

R. K. Rao, b M. S. Patel	1
Mazher-ud-Din, (run out)	39
Zahid Sayeed, c Palia, b M. S. Patel	3
Riza-ul-Haq (run out)	18
Ali Abbas, c Lawer, b M. S. Patel	66
Toorkey, c Mehrhomji, b Palia	38
Mehta, l.-b.-w. b Palia	1
Waheed Razvi, c Lawer, b J. B. Patel	0
Mache, b M. S. Patel	8
Rajgopal, c Substitute, b M. S. Patel	5
Abid Bilgrami, c and b M. S. Patel	22
Extras	5
Total	224

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M. S Patel 6 for 104; Havewala 0 for 38; Palia 2 for 43; Nagarwala 0 for 6; J. B. Patel 1 for 23.

Baporia's Brilliant Century

Free-Looter's Tall Score At Baroda

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, October 22.

Baporia's excellent batting performance for his 140, Khambatta's hefty innings for 70 and Prince Khanderao's successful bowling for Baroda were, the main features of the second day's play in the match between the Free-Looters' from Bombay and Baroda Cricket Association XI.

Baporia's 140 included 8 fours. Khambatta hit 10 fours and 1 sixer, while the Prince was responsible for dismissing 3 wickets for 69 runs.

SLIGHT FIRE IN BARODA TENT

A slight fire in Baroda Cricket Association's tent at 2-45 p.m. delayed the play for about 10 minutes.

The Free-Looter's from Bombay scored 376 in the first innings, while the local team replied with 48 for 4 wickets.

The overnight not-outs Baporia and Khambhatta resumed their innings with 76 and 34 runs respectively and both began to slash the bowlers. Khambhatta reached 50 with a four off Yelwande and followed it up with a sixer. At 248 he was caught smartly in slips by Adhikari off Yakub. Hans joined Baporia and they played cautious cricket. Amidst cheers Baporia reached his individual 100 with a four, while 300 was also signalled. Hans was caught by Gupte off Yakub at 323—7—33 while Prince Khanderao took Bham's place at the crease but Baporia was now run out at 353, with 140 runs to his credit. Basant Singh was given out l.b.w. when the total score was 376—10—29.

The following are the detailed scores:—

FREE-LOOTERS' (First Innings)

Hindlekar, c Yakub, b Joshi	17
Kadri, c Prince Pratapsinh, b Yakub	47
Baporia, (run out)	140
A. Hakim, l.b.w., b Yakub	3
Nimbalkar, c Adhikari, b Yakub	0
Md Hussain, c and b Prince Khanderao	21
P. Khambhatta, c Adhikari, b Yakub	70
Y. Hans, c Gupte, b Yelwande	33
M. Bham, c Yelwande, b Prince Khanderao	2
Basant Singh, l.b.w., b Prince Khanderao	29
Zial Hussain (not cut)	5
Extras	6
Total	376

BARODA CRICKET ASSOCIATION XI. (First Innings)

Yarde, l.b.w., b Zial Hussain	0
Yakub, b Nimbalkar	12
Gupte, c Z. Hussain, b Hakim	0
Ghorpode, (not out)	23
Prince Pratapsinhrao, b Nimbalkar	10
Adhikari (not out)	3
Total (for 4 wickets)	48

B. P. TABLE TENNIS

Results Of Friday's Championship Matches

LADIES SINGLES.

Miss M. Ferreira beat Miss Kuka 21—11, 21—16.

Miss H. Toorkey beat Miss K. Y. Madon 21—13, 21—17

Miss Y. J Vacha beat Miss F. Dyer 21—16, 8—21.

Miss P. F. Madon beat Miss A. J. D'Souza 21—6, 21—7

Mrs. M. S. Captain beat Miss Shellim 21—18, 21—17

Miss P D'Lima beat Miss M. Ferreira 21—10 21—7, 21—1.

Miss P D'Lima beat Miss M. Ferreira 21—7 21—16

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss P D'Lima and I. N. Laljee beat Mrs. Captain and R. D Sethna 16—21, 21—7 21—14.

Miss C. Ferreira and Furtado beat Miss E. Dyer and C. J. D'Monte 22—20, 21—15.

Miss Shellim and H. B. Parelwala beat Miss F. Dyer and A Dyer 21—18 21—7

Miss K. Madon and D. H. Kapadia beat Miss M Ferreira and D. A Ferreira 14—21 21—15, 21—15.

Miss P. F. Madon and K. M. Kapadia beat Miss M. Toorkey and R. E. Kumana 21—17 21—7.

Miss Y. J. Vachha and Y. J. Vachha beat Miss A. D'Souza and L. F D'Souza 21—9 21—8.

Miss P. D'Lima and I. N. Laljee beat Miss Paymaster and M. Captain 21—7, 21—17.

Miss Y J Vacha and Y. J Vacha beat Miss C. Ferreira and Furtado 21—14, 21—19.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

I. N. Laljee beat F. R. Birdy 21—12 21—10

S B. Mama beat J P. Pocha 21—10, 21—14

MEN'S DOUBLES

Sukthankhar and Pathak beat D. A. Ferreira and M. Akhtar 21—10, 22—20.

I. N. Laljee and G. N. Laljee beat M. S. Captain and F. J. Vacha 21—14, 21—18.

H. M. Barafwala and K. M. Kapadia beat Nicholson and Shroff 21—8, 21—12.

D. H. Kapadia and R. J. Cooper beat Parelwala and Kumana 21—17 21—22

MEN'S SINGLES.

H. M. Barafwala and K. H. Kapadia 21—15, 21—12

H. B. Parelwala beat M. Cohen 21—19 17—21, 21—16.

To-day's Fixtures

AT 5 P.M. LADIES' SINGLES.

Mrs. M. S. Captain vs. Miss K. Daruwalla.

Miss P. F Madon vs. Winner of above.

Miss F. J. Vacha vs. Miss H. Toorkey.

Miss P. D'Lima vs. Winner of above.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss P. D'Lima and I. N. Laljee vs. Miss K Daruwala and H. M. Barafwala.

Miss Shellim and H. B. Parelwala vs. Miss K. Madon and D. H. Kapadia.

Miss F J. Vachha and F. Vachha vs. Miss P F. Madon and K. H. Kapadia

AT 8 P.M. MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

K. H Kapadia vs. H. B. Parelwala.

H. M Barafwala vs Sukthankar.

CONSOLATION SINGLES.

I. N Laljee vs. S. B Mama.

MEN'S DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS.

Sukthankar and Pathak vs. Barafwala and Kapadia.

I. N. Laljee and G. N. Laljee vs. D. H. Kapadia and R. J. Cooper.

GUJARAT CRICKET ASSOCIATION

New Office-Bearers Elected

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Gujarat Cricket Association was held on Monday, the 18th October, 1937, in Ahmedabad to pass the accounts for the year 1936-37, and to elect Office-Bearers, etc.,

The following Office-Bearers were unanimously elected for the year 1937-38:—

President:—Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal, Baronet.

Vice-President:—Mr. A. U. Botawala.

Treasurer:—Prof. V. B. Divatia.

Hon.-Secretary:—Mr. C. M. Diwan

Joint Hon.-Secretary:—Mr. N. N. Dave.

The meeting also approved of the fixture between Lord Tennyson's Team and a joint Team of Western India States Cricket Association and Gujarat Cricket Association.

JEAN BATTEN FOR BASRA

KARACHI, Oct. 22.

Miss Jean Batten after a night's stay here left for Basra at 3-17 a.m.—A.P.

SIMLA.—Railway earnings for first ten days of October amounted to Rs. 248 lakhs and total till 10th October 47.43 crores, i.e. 263 lakhs more than the earnings for the same period last year.

MALCOLM CYCLING CLUB

Three Cycle Races In November

Malcolm Cycling Club is organizing 3 cycle races on 21st November 1937 at 6-30 a.m. (1) 15, Miles open, (2) 2, Miles for ladies, (3) 1, Mile for men over 40 years of age.

Course for 15 mile race:—

Start: Esplanade Bandstand along Queen's Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpatty, New Marine Drive, Church Gate Station repeat the course, 4 laps round the Oval, finishing opposite the bandstand.

The other two races will be run round the Oval.

Further particulars can be had from B Malcolm, C/o B. E. S. T. Co., Ltd. or H. J. Poonawala, Allana's Bungalow, Cumbala Hill.

Nagpur Workers' Union Request Govt.

NAGPUR Oct. 22.

The Nagpur Textile Workers' Union at its meeting held last night adopted a resolution requesting the Provincial Government to appoint a Wages Enquiry Committee on lines of the one appointed by the Bombay Ministry, with proper representation of workers' spokesmen, to enquire into the wage-cuts affecting the textile workers throughout the province.—United Press.

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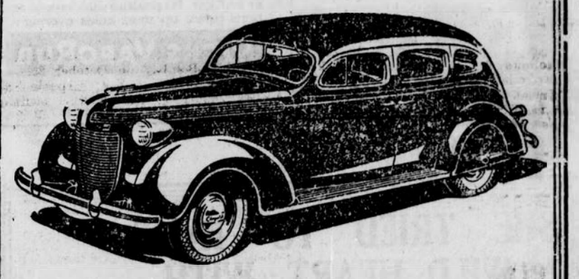
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To-Day

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Lowtide: 7-57; 19-53
Sunrise: 6h 35m
Sunset: 6h 9m.

Byculla Political Conference, Mr. Bhulabhai to preside, 6 p.m.
'G' Ward Political Conference, Mr. S. A. Brelvi to preside.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Managing Board of the Bombay Tenants' Association will be held in the 'D' Ward Office to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

DIVINE SERVICE

The Weekly Divine Service under the auspices of the New Dadar Brahmoparsik Mandal will be conducted by Mr. A. B. Korgawkar in the King George High School at 7-30 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

POSTAL NOTICE

Registered and unregistered mails for Australia per s.s. 'Orcades' via Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Tuesday the 25th instant.

BUDDHA SOCIETY

Vedavachaspati Chandrakant will deliver a lecture in Hindi in the Ananda Vihara, (near Bombay Central Station, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.) on "Cosmic Religion."

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the League a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 in the League's Hall, 129, Abdul Rehman Street, when Pandit Shyamlal Asthana will speak on "Patriotism and Islam."

PROF. V. H KULKARNI'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Tilak Vidyalaya Past Students' Association, Vile Parle, Prof. V. H. Kulkarni, Editor of 'Jyotsna,' will deliver a lecture in Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. All are requested to attend.

GOUD SARASWAT BRAHMIN SCHOLARSHIP LEAGUE

The Silver Jubilee of this Institution will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) in Laxmi Baug, Bhatwadi, Girgaum and Mr. S. S. Patkar, Retired High Court Judge will preside. The programme is as follows: 4 p.m. Welcome Song. Reading of the Silver Jubilee Report. Presidential Address. Light Refreshments. 8 p.m. Dinner. 10 p.m. Vocal music by Miss Tarabai of Gadag.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"The Dominant Sex". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"You Can't Have Everything". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Savitri". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The London Review Co." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Milap". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Emperor's Candlesticks". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"A Tale of Yesterday." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur". Daily at usual time
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Wah-Ri-Duniya". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gangavataran". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Storm in a Tea Cup" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
THE BROADWAY—"Mummy's Boys". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION

Under the joint auspices of the S. I Association and the Asthika Samaj, Mr M. S. M. Sharma (of Kaiser-i-Hind) will deliver a lecture on "Some Fundamentals of Hinduism" in the Asthika Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m (S.T.)

ANDHRA ASSOCIATION & LIBRARY

Under the auspices of the Andhra Association and Library Kalyan, there will be a meeting in the Association Hall, near Shiwaji Chowk at 5-30 p. m. to-day (Saturday) to celebrate the fourth death anniversary of the late Vithalbhai Patel.

NAVECHATAN FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL

Under the auspices of the Navechaten Free Night High School a variety musical programme of Mr. Dinanath of Surat is arranged for to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. in the Central Hall of the School (Thakurdwar Road, above Halai Lohana Mahajanwadi)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'Taijin Maru' left Colombo on October 21 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 25.

The outward P and O Express Steamer "Viceroy of India" in ordinary course is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon on Monday the 25th instant.

'G' WARD POLITICAL CONFERENCE

Will Be Held To-day Saturday And To-morrow Sunday

The Secretary of 'G' Ward District Congress Committee writes :

'G' Ward District Political Conference will be held on the 23rd and the 24th instant under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi and the following programme has been arranged for the purpose:—

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1. Procession at 6 p.m. from Gandhi Maidan, (Sayani Road) to Kshatriya Union Hall.
2. Welcome Song.
3. Inaugural address by Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai at 7 p.m.
4. Address of the Chairman of the Reception Committee.
5. Address of the President.
6. Election of the Subjects Committee.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24.

1. 8 a.m. Flag salutation in the Compound of Kshatriya Union Hall.
2. 8-45 a.m. Film show of Kohinoor Cinema of
   (a) Dawn of New Era.
   (b) New Era in Bombay Presidency.
   (c) Brains behind the Congress.
3. 9 a.m. Meeting of the Subjects Committee.
4. 3 p.m. Open Session.
5. National Song.

Fees for delegates anna one and fee for visitors Re. 1 and As. 8.

Those who have become members of the Reception Committee and delegates are requested to take away the badges from the Congress Committee's Office.

Byculla Political Conference To Be Held To-day And To-morrow

The Publicity Secretary, Byculla District Political Conference, writes:

The following programme has been arranged for the Byculla Political Conference to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Band. 6-30 p.m. Athletic feats, by Prof. K. T. Sharma of Aligarh. 8 p.m. 'Vande Mataram' by Sreemati Shamla Mazgaonkar. Chairman of Reception Committee speech. Presidential address Election of Subjects Committee.

To-morrow (Sunday) 8 a.m. Flag salutation, Mr. S K. Patil will unfurl. 8-30 a.m. Subjects Committee meeting. 5 p. m. Open Session.

DR. POPAT UNIVERSITY OF AYURVEDA

The following are the names of the successful candidates of the different Ayurvedic Institutions who appeared at the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College Examinations conducted by the Dr. Popat University of Ayurveda. during September 1937

BISHAGWAR EXAM.

B. J. Dalal, (Bombay), J. V. Joshi, (Navsari), T. N. Maharaj (Bombay), S. M. Shah, (Dharmaj), R. T. Dalal (Bombay).

(PASSING IN SHALYA SHALAKYA & SOOTIKA SHASTRA, ONLY).

M. U. Bhatt (Petlad), B. P. Joshi, (Amalsad), P. M. Vaidya, (Palanpur).

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C. K. S. Icewala, (Bombay).

BHISHAK EXAM.

S. M. Gajiwala. (Surat), S. M. Shah, (Dharmaj).

(Exempted in Arogyashastra and Rugnendriyavignanshastra, only).

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B. N. Naik, (Navsari).

RASAVAIDYA EXAM.

(Exempted from the whole Examination).

M. U. Bhatt, (Petlad).

UPAVAIDYA EXAM.

B. N. Naik, (Navsari).

(Exempted from the whole Exam.

M. U. Bhatt, (Petlad).

(Passing in Sharirshastra and Indriyavijnanashastra, only).

M. V. Vaidya, (Bombay).

The next session of the Examination will commence from the 20th January 1938

PRIMARY HANDI-CRAFT CLASSES

Under the auspices of the above Classes, a lecture on "Handwork Education in Japan" will be delivered by Mr. G. P. Bhave, fellow of the American Geographical Society (Chicago) today (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the hall of the Girgaon Municipal M. Boys' School, when Prof. V. G. Rao will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Members of the National Guards are requested to be present in full uniform at 5-30 p.m to-day (Saturday) at Elphinstone Road Station, B. B. and C. I. Rly. in connection with the 'G' Ward Political Conference. They are also requested to be present on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Kshatriya Union Hall, Dadar. Dr. P. S. Nair will be in-charge.

CONCERT IN AID OF HARIJANS

The Past Students' Union of the New Era School, will give a variety performance at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on Friday, November 12 (but not on Friday, October 22 as published in our earlier issue) at 6-30 p.m. in aid of Harijans. The Funds obtained from this Concert will be sent to Mahatmaji. The concert will consist of classical dances, vocal and instrumental music, modern plays etc.

GOKULDAS TEJPAL SCHOOLS

The Prize Distribution Gathering of the Local Schools of Sheth Gokuldas Tejpal Charities (1) G. T. Girls' School. (2) G. T. High School, (3) G. T Seminary and (4) G. T Sanskrit Pathshala will be held to-day (Saturday) at the G. T. Pathshala Hall (Gowalia Tank) Sheth Mathurdas Vissanji will preside and distribute prizes.

There will also be held display of fireworks at 9 p.m. at the Gokuldas Tejpal Shri Laxminarayan Temple at Gowalia Tank in celebration of its annual festival.

Miss Tarabai, well-known songstress of Gadag, will give selections of vocal music at the Goud Saraswat Brahman Scholarship League Jubilee celebration at 10 p. m. on Sunday (October 24) at the Laxmi Bagh, Sandhurst Road.

CONCERT POSTPONED

The public concert which was to have been held to-day (Saturday) by the members of the Federation of Indian Music and Dancing, at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, has been postponed till the 7th of November next.

Union Bank Of Bijapur

The Secretary, Union Bank of India, writes:

In your issue of this morning on page 7 you have given a headline in bold type which reads: "Union Bank Judgment" and you refer to a sensational case in regard to this Bank in which judgment was delivered at Bijapur yesterday.

The readers of your paper are bound to confuse the name of the Bank you refer to with our institution, and it is, therefore, necessary that in your issue to-morrow you will make the necessary correction by stating that this judgment was in a case relating to the Union Bank of Bijapur and Sholapur and that it has nothing whatever to do with the Union Bank of India, Ltd., which is the name of our concern.

Tea Party To Jam Saheb

To meet H. H. Maharaja Jam Saheb, Mr. H N. Ashar, Branch Manager of the Bharat Insurance Company gave a tea party at the Bharat Insurance Building on Friday.

KAMALA NEHRU MEMORIAL

Contributions towards the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital Fund (Office: 73, Napean Sea Road, Bombay) amounted on October 17 to Rs. 1,11,219-10-11.

ROHIDAS BALMITRA MELA

Under the auspices of the Rohidas Mitra Mandal, a variety programme of musical and dramatical performance will be held under the presidentship of Mr. S L. Silam to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in Damodardas Thackersy Hall, Parel.

WELCOME ADDRESS TO MR. AND MRS. V. D. RISHI

Under the auspices of the Society, a public meeting will be held in the Blavatsky Lodge (French Bridge) today (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.), to present an address to Mr. and Mrs. Rishi on their return from the International Spiritualist Congress held at Glasgow. Dr. M. C. Jayle will preside.

LONDON REVUE AT THE CAPITOL

Offers Big Entertainment

The London Revue Co., opened its Bombay season on Thursday evening with Peter Sergei's 1938 production, "Folie D'Apache" a revue in two acts.

It was an appropriately spectacular item where Chika Lane and Billy Rhodes were offered the first opportunity of registering their popularity.

Renie Joliffe in the "Eccentricities" and "Raises Her Hat" revealed mastery and grace—and an unusual pliancy to rhythm.

"Let's Go Slumming" a Sergei ensemble was agreeable surprise, a fantasy which brought one very near to the atmosphere of abandon and indifference to worldly values so characteristic of derelict humanity.

In 'Fantasia Cubana' and 'Taps and Tempo" Bubbles Stewart and Bobby Blair were received with responsive ardour and were eloquent of the versatility of the artistes.

Judo And Ray were immediate favourites. And, they deserved fully the applause they earned. There was skill as well as wit in the turns that were truly antics, hammered with naivete and humour.

"Two Hoboes on Broadway" was unforgettable characterisation.

It was, however, Peter Bernard and Bubbles Stewart who combined to set the pace for the evening. Their songs, their recreation of popular 'hits', the impersonation of screen celebrities, the smart repartee and gay vivacity ensured what would otherwise have been, perhaps, a less coherent programme. Bernard's "Shoe Shine" was not one that the audience could overlook. Peter Bernard was seen in a mood of melancholy faith interpreted in song and gesture that were faithful to the Street Character.

It may be that inadequate stage space at the Capitol and the first attempt of the local instrumentalists to provide the orchestral basis of the evening's programme tended to dull the edge of some of the items. But there could be little doubt about the skill, care and thought with which the decor and the lighting were designed and blended and with the imperfect equipment at the Capitol set smooth working order.

The repeated encores and applause with which the crowded audience on Thursday punctuated the programme should be evidence of the warm reception the gifted artistes evoked and of the successful season they are promised in Bombay.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Yesterday I wrote on the spreading evil of satta in our suburban area, which was the cause of conversation with a police officer while I was on my rounds for news.

This officer drew my attention to the fact that the suburbs has many Catholic bookies. These bookies, said he, are the sons of respectable parents, who, he feels sure, are not aware of their sons' doings.

These bookies, he further said, are employed as agents to collect the betting, which they hand over to the head bookie, for which they receive handsome commission of monthly salary.

The Suburban Police are now striving hard to wipe out this 'Satta evil," which is the cause of ruination to hundreds of poor families. The Bandra Police are conducting a series of raids and on Wednesday last at about 9-30 p.m. made two arrests

On this day Head Constable Anant Dipaji, accompanied by other constables of the C. I. D. branch, dressed in English dress carried out a raid.

The party went in a round about way by car, entering a toddy shop by the back door, on St. John Baptist Road, Bandra, and for fifteen minutes watched two alleged bookies receiving bets on the opposite side of the road.

They then sent a bogus punter with a marked coin. On the punter's betting being received, the disguised C. I. D. men walked to the spot without the alleged bookies being aware of their presence and rounded them up.

The arrested persons are Joseph Braz D'Souza and Babu Dhaku both of Bandra.

On their person was found cash amounting to Rs. 32/10/3 and alleged Satta betting slips.

As no bail could be immediately produced, the arrested persons were locked up that night until the morning when they were released on bail. They are shortly to be tried at the Court of the First Class City Magistrate, Bandra.

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Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 40	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 25	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 35
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

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Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

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Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
"The Flying Ranee" daily except on Mondays	10 56	
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Surat		15 19
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"The Flying Ranee" daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-30 a.m. Clarionet Solo. A VUB Artist. 8-10 Talk (Marathi): "The Past and Present of the Marathi Stage" No. 2 The History of the Stage. By J R. Ajgaonker. 8-55 Marathi Songs. R. V. Phadke. 12-0 Noon, "Duets from Celluloid to Ether." 1-0 p.m Available Market Rates and Announcements Old Favourites. 5-30 "Amateur Attempts." 6-0 Anand Bihag. The VUB Instrumentalists 6-15 Talk (Gujerati): "Life and Its Object." By Nariman E Patei 6-30 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager (The News in Marathi and Time Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 Gujerati Songs. Master Dinanath of Surat, 'Avoji more ghar piya" Khayal-Yaman. "Juvo ve aaj avine mane de chhe" Gujerati Ghazal "Manay chee ke Hindama Bhagwan aveshe" Ghazal. "Tara tapkini bhate shobba" Geet. Assisted by the VUB Artists. 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi 9-0 Talk (English): "The Week in Sport" By A. F. S. Talyarkhan. 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Studio Concert Ena Mac Donald. Soprano. Winifred May, Mezzo-Soprano. Joseph De Lima, Pianoforte Dominic Pereira Violin

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Vilayat Khan. 8-10 Umra Khan—Sarod Recital. 8-40 Asad Ali Khan. "Adhar dhare murli nand Kanwar' Khayal Pancham, "Dil chheena nigahen chura kar chale" Dadra Bhairvin. 9-10 The News (English). 9-20 The News (Hindustani). 9-30 Vilayat Khan. 9-15 Ustad Allah Diya of Delhi. Gat Tora on Tabla 12-0 Noon. "Ham-Bhi-Hain." A programme for women In the Women's World—News in Hindustani. 12-5 p.m. Amateur Music. Nirmala Joshi. 12-10 Talk: "Eve on Holiday." How I dodged the summer—Mussoorie. 12-20 Amateur Music. Nirmala Joshi 12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 6-0 p.m. Asad Ali Khan. "Birha ka jor." "Baje mori payalya." "Murli bajavat Sham." 6-30 Umra Khan—Sarod Recital. 6-50 Vilayat Khan. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." (The News and Market Rates at 7-30 p.m. 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): Ancient Indian Dramas (No. 2): Meghdutta by Indrani Devi. 8-15 Asad Ali Khan. "Hazrat Turkman" Khayal Darbari. "Malanya bandhanva" Durt, "Mori sudh kahe deni bisrai, Thumri Tilang, 8-45 "Beyond the Stars" A Musical Revue. 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 European Music. 10-0 Talk (English): No. 1. In Fiction. By L. V. Cowley, Trekking towards Tibet (a visit to Lake Isomorari 20,000 ft. above sea level by J. M. W. Adam). 10-15 Umra Khan—Sarod Recital. 10-25 Play (Hindustani): "Naghma-i-Zindgi." By Ishrat Rehmani.

Calcutta Programme

All transmissions will be on VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. and 49.10 metres. 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m A Vocal and Instrumental Programme. Miliza Korjus. Soprano Webster Booth, Tenor. Arthur Rubenstein, Pianoforte. Fritz Kreisler, Violin. 1-21 Light Orchestral Selections. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Recorded Music—Classical. Nilima Chakravarty. 2-36 Bina Dutta—Adhoonik. 2-51 Shelly Singha—Baul. 3-6 Time Signal Close down. 5-6 Time Signal. For the Rural Areas. 5-36 Violin Solo Akinchan Dutta. 5-46 Kabya Sangeet Shova Roy Choudhury. 6-1 Kabya Sangeet. Kumari Uma Mittra 6-16 Violin Solo. Akinchan Dutta 6-26 Classico-Modern Chabi Ganguly. 6-41 Kirtan. Beena Choudhury. 6-56 "Satee Hara." (Bereavement of Shiva). The famous mythological story set to musical sequence 7-51 Talk: "Our Neighbours." No. 2 Tibet. By Upendra Nath Bhattacharjee. 8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali) 8-21 Bhajan and Dadra. Dobby Daniels. 8-41 Gazal. Suraj Prosad Srivastava. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English) 9-6 The News and Announcements. 9-21 'Something to Laugh at 9-36 Dance Music. From Prince's Restaurant.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION

Acharya P. C. Ray's presidential address at the Silver Jubilee of the Marwari Education Society at Wardha forms a fitting prelude to the Educational Conference that is being held at the same place under the presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi The venerable Acharya, during his long career as teacher extending over nearly half a century, has had experience of almost every phase of education, higher elementary, Eastern or Western, literary or vocational, rural or urban, and will doubtless be Gandhiji's right-hand man in giving shape to the various heterodox views on education he has recently advocated. In his address the Acharya confines himself mainly to two essential features of national education, the vernacular medium of instruction and vocational education. The use of a foreign medium in schools he rightly regards as an "outrage" on education, which involves the "wastage of seven to eight years of the most precious period of a boy's or girl's education." However, most educationists are now agreed that the vernacular medium must be the rule in schools, and it cannot be long before the rule will be enforced even in those provinces where the Congress is not in power. The next step now is to extend the use of the vernacular medium in colleges, as is already done by institutions like the Osmania University, the Women's University, the Gurukul University and the Kashi Vidyapith. We believe the Benares Hindu University has already made a good beginning in this direction and is progressing as fast as Hindi text books become available. But experience has everywhere shown that, as soon as the vernacular medium of examination is permitted vernacular books, original or translated, follow fast enough. Congress Ministers and other Congress workers should exert themselves in extending the use of vernacular medium in colleges.

Vocational Education

As regards popularising vocational education, Acharya Ray regards the following as the first requisites: (1) Improvement of agricultural methods so that two formerly grew one, which being interpreted in modern phrassology means the doubling of the produce of the land. (2) Improvement of the cattle, especially of the milch cows and buffaloes (3) Application of modern methods to the age-long obsolete process. And from his own experience he points out that, with easily practicable improved methods, there are great possibilities for farming and dairying, especially if the two go together. Of extraordinary interest is his experience in village tanning. Referring to the work done in this direction by Satis Babu, one of his co-workers, the Acharya says: "He has proved to demonstration that, apart from the hide which the dead cattle yields, the other products which, hitherto, were left to be devoured by vultures and jackals and the bones rotting in the field, are worth twice as much as the hide itself. The fat of the carcass extracted and purified finds a ready market and the bones and fleshy portions, when dried and pulverised in a disintegrator, are equally prized by the European exporters. Nor is this all. The hide is tanned into leather of superior quality and fetches much higher price than the raw material. Satis Babu has also improvised cheap handmade machinery out of pieces of bamboo and wood so that every villager, be he a 'chamar' or bhadralok can carry on the business near his homestead. Here is a source of wealth as yet untapped. Our educated graduates in science in their hankering after service or a soft job cannot be pursuaded to utilise their scientific knowledge to purpose. But here is an object lesson." It is certainly a great object lesson and we only hope our science graduates will profit by it. As the Acharya himself says, what India wants now is not one Satis Babu but many more Satis Babus in various parts of the country "whose alchemical touch would convert the base metal into gold".

Regrettable Omission

The Acharya has not at all touched on Gandhiji's scheme of self-supporting education. But he will certainly give the Wardha Conference the benefit of his wide and varied experience. We have already submitted our views generally on the utility and the limitations of the scheme. Gandhiji, in his presidential address, has reformulated it in the light of public comment on his original outline scheme. It is to be regretted that the press has not been admitted to the Conference and therefore is unable to report the proceedings in full. But we hope the promoters of the Conference will themselves issue a full report of the proceedings. Whether or not any branch of education can be made entirely self-supporting, every branch of it needs to be made as economical and practical as possible. And full proceedings of the Wardha Conference should considerably help the educationists in the country to comment justly on the methods of economy discussed at the Conference and also to devise fresh methods.

Prohibition And Corporation

Mr. A. P. Sabavala's resolution in the Municipal Corporation was against the enforcement of prohibition "in the short period contemplated by Government" and he made it clear that he was "not against the ideal of prohibition." If he means that for some years persuasion alone should be tried and that legislation should be enforced only when there is virtual unanimity about it, he will do well to note that there is already virtual unanimity on the question, that total prohibition will be immediately enforced only in a few districts where public opinion is most favourable and that in other districts persuasion alone will be tried for the present. If at this rate the brief period contemplated by Government is not found enough, the reform will be spread over a longer period. But those who are sincere about prohibition must make a beginning in a straight way.

As regards the plea that compulsion is a "bludgeoning" method, prohibition is no more coercive than is compulsion in primary education. If the latter is necessary because illiteracy brings a man to the level of an animal, the former is necessary because drunkenness makes a man worse than a beast and often ruins his family as well as himself. Mr. Sabavala attributed the abstinence among Indians to the influence of Hinduism and Islam. It is necessary to add that Zoroastrianism, too, enjoins, first and foremost, purity in thought, word and deed. And indulgence in liquor or encouraging such indulgence is hardly consistent with such a high regard for purity.

The Poona Settlement

The Hindu and Muslim communities of Poona deserve to be warmly congratulated on the praiseworthy example they have set in arriving at an amicable settlement of their differences over the question of the playing of music in the Sonya-Maruti temple. The terms of this settlement show that if members of the two communities had only kept their heads for a little while and had shown a little accommodating spirit towards each other, the tragedy of last year, with its blood spilling and embittering of the relations between the two communities, would not have happened at all. But, no serious effort was made to bring the leaders of these communities together and to impress on them the imperative need of arriving at some lasting understanding. The authorities on the spot appear to have put more faith in curative remedies than in a preventive one and tried merely to suppress the disorders without probing the evil at its source. However, the lessons of the tragedy have now, seemingly, gone home to the leaders on both sides and they have seen the necessity of strictly defining the limits within which members of the two communities can claim to exercise their civil as well as religious rights. It is a truism that ninety-nine per cent. of those who talk of such "rights" fail to realise that in human society such rights cannot exist without corresponding obligations to other members of the society in the midst of whom one's lot is cast. The golden rule of conduct—'Do as you would be done by'—is, in most cases, lost sight of by individuals as well as by sections of society, with consequences deplorable in every case. It is well that the leaders of the Hindu and Mahomedan communities in Poona have at last come to realise the paramount need of honouring this golden rule of conduct, in the best interests of the two communities.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(By "Todarmal")

During the week under review, there was a serious crash in the Wall Street market where about 17 million shares changed hands and this resulted in considerable nervousness. Prices registered substantial declines but later on there was active support from investors and prices registered a sharp rally. President Roosevelt refused to use his power to close the market and even refused to discuss the slump.

Its Cause

The heavy decline was mostly due to nervousness of operators as a result of unfavourable international political outlook and the steady decline in the demand of manufactured goods. The Washington Administration is determined to balance the coming budget and it is feared that there would be increased taxation. Thus prices were steadily declining and this week unfavourable political situation in Europe influenced heavy selling and confidence was impaired. Towards the later part there was some recovery but the decline has resulted in heavy losses to traders.

Local Market Safe

As far as the local Share Bazar is concerned there was no effect except some weak unloading but at the decline there was moderate professional support, though on the balance prices show some losses. The textile industry being in a flourishing state, there was fairly good investment support in cotton mill shares but steel shares fluctuated widely. Hydro-electric section was quiet with a moderate business and the undertone of the market was steady. So the Wall Street slump failed to do any damage to the local market.

Cotton Outlook

Raw cotton market was quiet with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. New cotton crop is about to move in this country and, in the absence of satisfactory export demand, it is feared that prices would sink to low levels and will do considerable harm to our cotton-growers. The attention of the East India Cotton Trade Association is drawn to this matter and Mr Begraj Gupta has tabled a resolution but no definite decision is taken as some members who are said to have extensive straddle business are opposed to this move. Sir Purushotamdas, the Chairman of the Association, is taking keen interest in the matter and some representation will be made to the Government of India

Protect the Growers

There remains much to be done in this connection and mere solving the present difficulties will not have a permanent effect. All the world over the interests of cotton-growers are keenly watched by Governments and both American and Egyptian Governments have given loans to cotton-growers to arrest the decline but so far nothing has been done in this country. We have growers' representatives on the Board of the E. I. C. A. but they have done nothing in the interest of the cotton-growers. It goes without saying that India is the second cotton producing country in the world and if the interests of growers are not safeguarded, there cannot be any improvement in the economic condition of the country. The cotton-grower is entitled to a fair remuneration now that we have popular Governments to look after the interest of agriculturists. We trust they will appoint a com-

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A DAY IN CHINA TOWN

Rangoon Chinese Astir

(From Our Own Correspondent)

RANGOON, Oct. 11.

For the last few months the China Town of Rangoon has been seething with excitement Any evening you would find groups of Chinese clustered round one of the numerous bulletins that are published locally every day, animatedly discussing the latest news of Japanese atrocities or the latest stories of the wonderful heroism of the Chinese Red Army. The China Town in reality is nothing like the China Town imagined by romantic escapists who can only couple China with opium dens and Japan with Geisha girls. The China Town is supposed to be infested with pick-pockets and thugs and the Chinese restaurants are supposed to be overcrowded with 'sing-song girls with whom you can flirt with impunity. Of course every alternate house in China Town is imagined to be a gambling hell or an opium den. The Chinese are imagined to be a filth-loving people wallowing in a life of criminal and sensual risk.

Tragedy Brought Home

One visit to the China Town of Rangoon was sufficient to dispel all such idiotic notions The whole Chinese population (there are about 30,000 Chinese in Rangoon and nearly 200,000 in all Burma) of Rangoon is aghast at the stark tragedy that is China to-day Day after day they hear the most harrowing tales of murder and pillage that follow in the wake of the aggressive Japanese army Many of the Chinese residents have their nearest relatives and friends living, fighting and dying in China at the present moment while they themselves have to sit helplessly around a newspaper and read of indiscriminate bombing of civilians by Japanese air...planes.

Republic Day

In such a tense atmosphere, the Chinese population of Rangoon celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Chinese Republic on Sunday, the 10th October, 1937. For obvious reasons the usual festivities that accompany the celebration of the National Day were done away with and the day was observed in a very solemn manner. Although all the houses and shops owned by the Chinese displayed the Chinese flag, there were no fire-works, no illuminations and no feasts In the morning a long procession of young boys in military uniforms and bobbed-haired girls in blue shorts went round the principal Streets of the city. The pig-tail and the bound feet are no more They are replaced by flappers in shirts and shorts and disciplined young men who parade the streets to the tune of a military band Going round the China Town, everywhere one ran across volunteers collecting funds for the Chinese Red Cross—on entering Chinese restaurants one found animated groups pouring over maps of China and discussing the latest positions of the Chinese and Japanese armies. The chop-suey, the chow-chow and the birds' nests lay untouched on the table and the chop-sticks lay idle between the rice-bowl and the half-finished plate of dried pumpkin seeds. As one walked past the houses in the China Town, one got a glimpse of photographs of Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek and Dr. Sun Yat Sen in each and every parlour decorated in quaint Chinese fashion. Everywhere, instead of the drowsy opium-eaters of one's imagination one found wide-awake and politically conscious young men and women in a state of intense emotional excitement. The entire atmosphere was tense and electrified

A Digression From Buddhism

In the evening a vast public meeting was held in the compound of a Chinese temple on the Srisp Street. The multi-coloured temple is a typical piece of old Chinese architecture with elaborate mosaic work. The compound outside was decorated with the Chinese flag and boards with slogans like "Nationalism, Democracy and Socialism' and other sayings of Dr. Sun Yat Sen Characteristically enough, inside the temple one found old women tossing two flat pieces of wood in front of the main idol which was supposed to represent, not Buddha himself but some lesser person in the mythological hierarchy. On enquiry one was informed by the smart young Chinese youth sporting a check tie of the latest Robert Taylor model, that both these pieces of wood had a smooth polished surface on one side and a rough surface on the other. When embarking on a journey or starting some new task the believer had to find out from the Great One whether the times were propitious. When both the wooden pieces fell with the polished side up or both with rough side up, the God's reply was 'Yes' or O. K. But when the pieces fell with different sides up, the reply was 'No.' "This is a digression from real Buddhism. It is this sort of thing which makes the younger generation disbelieve in orthodox religion," added my young Chinese friend sententiously.

Boycott Japanese Goods

Outside the temple the "younger generation" had mustered

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

NO DURBAR?

From the absence of any reference in the King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament to the prospects of holding a Coronation Durbar in India in the near future, it is not unreasonable to conclude that His Majesty's advisers—that is to say, the British Cabinet—have, to all practical purposes, abandoned the idea of staging such a Durbar in the winter of 1938. Does this also mean that they have given up the hope of inaugurating the Federation? India will, no doubt, need a federation, but it will not be the show which is sought to be thrust at its head. The Government of India Act has to go and make room for a genuine measure of legislation which will set the seal of complete independence on India's status among the nations of the world. The Congress, expressing the will of the people of India, has already won half its way towards that goal and it is determined to press on, surmounting every obstacle in its path, till the goal is reached. The Durbar may wait, but the Indian nation cannot afford to do so.

THE VICEROY AND THE RATIO

Lord Linlithgow who appeared, in his replies to addresses at the Lahore Durbar, so profuse in his sympathies for the welfare of the people of this country and who has been dwelling recently on his "special gift" of appreciation of the points of view of others, told the Indian Chamber of Commerce in a strangely brusque manner that his Government "have no intention whatever of disturbing the present ratio" and that he is "convinced that its maintenance is the policy best calculated to serve the interests of India's agricultural population". Seeing that Indian opinion all over the country is unanimous in holding that the ratio is being maintained at its present level in the interests of Great Britain rather than those of this country and that it has put India to enormous losses, does it not seem strange that His Excellency's "special gift" should have failed him when British interests are in conflict with those of this country? Even if he and his colleagues honestly entertain the view about the ratio is it proper that they should over-ride the unanimous Indian view?

MODERN HOUSE IN INDIA.

"The Modern House In India" has published a folder of great interest to all those who are thinking of the new trends in architecture, civic and domestic, urban or rural. The folder is printed with care, legibility and skill and is, decidedly, more than indicative of the progress recorded by the present-day builders in India. It is opportune and helpful The coloured reproduction reveals a charming restraint in tints. The attractive brochure is published by the Associated Cement Companies Limited who offer a free copy of the publication to all those who apply to them mentioning "The Bombay Chronicle." And, one expects that the demand would be larger than the supply, that is to say, the folder is worth possessing. There is, however, an aspect that has not received, it would appear, the attention it deserves—the problem of, shall one say, regional, climatic and functional design. It would not be quite correct to suggest, as it has been suggested here in the folder, that "Bombay leads in India." In the efficient use of the building material which the Cement companies have done so much to popularise, Bombay does, perhaps, lead the country. But it would evidently be an exaggeration to suggest that it does so in the matter of building design—building design appropriate to the climatic and social as well as national aspirations of the city. The attempts at building designs more congenial to the country may be seen, however imperfectly, in the buildings illustrated in the present book, in other cities in India. In Bombay, unfortunately, that attempt has almost vanished And, one can only hope that popularising of a new building material would not be synonymous with the repression or stagnation of the creative genius of the builder.

MASS EDUCATION

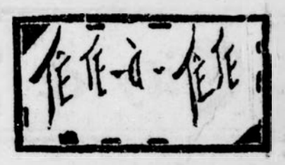
"Mass Education and Its Reconstruction on National Lines" is the title of a pamphlet written by Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar for consideration by the Indian public in general and the Wardha Conference in particular. The author claims that her scheme of education is the result of "a fairly deep study of the methods of mass education employed in other leading countries, such as England, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, America and Japan" and that "endeavour has been made to sift these methods and choose the one best suited for Indian conditions and circumstances." She substantially supports the principles of mass education recently enunciated by Gandhiji and believes that "education can be made self-supporting in the secondary stage," that is, in the latter four years of an eight-year school course. The pamphlet will be found serviceable by all interested in elementary education.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG SOUTH AFRICAN INDIANS

The address which Sir Raza Ali, Agent-General for the Government of India in South Africa, delivered at the meeting of the Indo-European Joint Council at Durban last month, discloses a very serious state of things regarding our countrymen. Whereas their population has increased by about 35 per cent. during the past two decades, the number of Indians in employment has not only not increased at a corresponding rate, but actually decreased from 12,308 in 1917-'18 to 10,215 in 1934-'35, which is the latest year for which figures are available. Decrease is noticed in almost every branch of industry, including victualling and railways. This alarming increase in the number of unemployed is directly traceable, as Sir Raza Ali conclusively showed, to the anti-Asiatic policy of the Union Government, which has been responsible for passing a number of Acts restricting the trading, and land-owning rights of Indians and their employment in the public services. That they pay taxes equally with the Whites is completely ignored. This alarming extent of unemployment cannot and should not be a matter of unconcern to the Union Government. One would like to know if the Government of India have expressed any concern in this connection to the authorities in the Union.

INDIANS IN CEYLON

While referring the other day to the uncalled-for denial of village franchise to Indians by the new State Council of Ceylon, we had dwelt on the historical links which for ages had linked the destinies of the two countries and the need for the people of the island to refrain from thoughtless acts of provocation to a community that had so long lived in terms of perfect amity with themselves. The significant fact that Indians in the island now number one-seventh of its total population ought to convey a friendly warning to the fire-eaters in Ceylon that any harsh treatment of Indians cannot but result in damage to the interests of the island as a whole. The report of the Agent to the Government of India discloses more than one unsatisfactory feature in the existing condition of Indians there—especially of the labouring population on the plantations. The evil of indebtedness is pressing on them heavily, the present recruiting methods having not a little to do with it. The problem requires to be carefully investigated and stringent regulations require to be devised to prevent the "Kanganis" from resorting to such extra-legal methods to recover debts as "the detention of the debtor's wife and children or goods or more frequently the labourer's discharge ticket", to which reference is made by the Agent. Also educational facilities require to be extended among this class so that their illiteracy may decline steadily.



The Congress legislators Mr. A. P. Sabawala described as lamp posts on whom posters were stuck from outside.

And how shall we describe Mr. A. P. Sabawala? As a lamp post on which no one cares to stick a poster? Or, may be, he too bears a poster—but it is all blank.

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Mr. Sabawala appealed to his opponents not to be hypersensitive.

He would probably like them to be completely insensitive—or, shall one say intoxicated?

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The Mayor having adjourned Thursday's meeting, Mr. Sabawala would continue his anti-prohibition speech after Divali holidays.

Meanwhile we hope he gets due inspiration.

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Hindu-Muslim unity, says Mr. M. A. Jinnah, will win independence.

Is that why the ex-apostle of Hindu-Muslim unity has suddenly forsaken his former creed?

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"I submit to my leader, Jinnah". Can you guess who said that? None else but Mr. Fazlul Haq who stepped upto Premiership by defeating the Muslim Leaguers in Bengal. The same Mr. Fazlul Haq, indeed, who was the subject of a vitriolic statement issued by Mr. Jinnah during the last Assembly elections.

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What is the mystery behind this remarkable transformation of the ex-rebel into a devoted disciple?

And we suggest that Mr. Haq has adopted Mr. Jinnah as his leader because Mr. Jinnah has decided to be led by Mr. Haq.

Rather queer and paradoxical. But true all the same.

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Speaking in the Commons debate on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Eden, evidently in an expansive and self-congratulatory mood, claimed that "from the assembling of the Nyon Conference until to-day acts of piracy against shipping in the Mediterranean had ceased."

It did not occur to the British Foreign Secretary that this might be due to the fact that the "Pirates" have now vanished as they have got what they wanted.

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Says the "Pioneer" of Lucknow:—

"Once again the Government of India are descending the Olympian heights of Simla, and once again there are rumours and speculations about the desirability or otherwise of the next 'move up'."

There can be no more apt comment than the repetition of the first two words—*Once again!*

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Criticising the cost of the annual ascent of the Government of India, the Lucknow journal asks: Is all this necessary or desirable?"

The same question in fact can be asked about the Government of India.

Professor: "This examination will be conducted on the honor system. Please take seats three apart and in alternate rows."

LIMB OF BOMBAY'S BIG TRADE CONDEMNED AS PUBLIC NUISANCE!

CITY HAWKERS DEMAND DUAL CONTROL MUST GO

Charter Of Rights Framed

The Jinnah Hall was crowded to overflowing when the first Bombay Hawkers' Conference met on Friday evening under the presidentship of Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi.

Among those that were present on the dais were Messrs. Hussienbhoy Lalji; Jamnadas Dwarkadas; Nagindas Master; Yusuf Meherally; Lalji Pendse; M. R. Masani, Poonsy Meheshri; Ali Bahadhur Khan; R. S. Nimbker, Maulana Abdul Bari and Amin Azad.

At about 5 p. m. about two thousand hawkers assembled on the Mahomedali Road and started towards Jinnah Hall in a procession. They had arranged themselves in fours and the procession wended its way through Carnac Road, Zaveri Bazar, Girgaum Road, Sandhurst Road, Chowpatty and then to Jinnah Hall.

WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. J. N. Choksy, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in welcoming the delegates narrated the condition of the hawkers in the city. It was ten years ago that the Bombay Corporation passed rules regarding hawkers and since then hawkers had suffered a great deal. Though agitation had been carried on by the Hawkers Union, there had not been any appreciable improvement in their condition. They were being harassed on one side by the Municipality and on the other by the Police. The Conference had met to devise ways and means by which the grievances of the hawkers could be redressed.

LIMBS OF BIG TRADE

Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalji, who declared the Conference open said that the importance of the city of Bombay was due to its trade. The hawkers were very important limbs of that big trade that was being carried on. It was they who supplied the demands of thousands of homes in the City and they were the link between the wholesale traders and the retail customers. This fact should not be lost sight of either by the Municipality or by the Government. He felt sorry as a member of the Corporation of 25 years' standing, that the Corporation had not bestowed the necessary attention to the problem before they took the decision about hawkers. If proper representations were made he was confident that the important commercial organizations in the City would come to their aid.

MESSAGES AND GREETINGS

Mr. R. S. Nimbker, General Secretary, read out messages that had been received wishing the Conference success. Messages were received from: the Trade Union Congress; Calcutta Hawkers' Union; Congress Socialist Party; Mrs. Maniben Kara; Messrs B. G. Horniman; Sultan Chinoy; S. V. Deshpande; S. S. Mirajker; Sibnath Bannerji and Mukundalal Sarkar.

On behalf of the Conference, Mr. S. S. Patker, restrictive order against whom had recently been lifted, was welcomed and garlanded. He spoke for a few minutes and hoped that the workers struggle would be carried on with renewed vigour.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi then delivered his presidential address.

HAWKERS' CHARTER

Mr. Amin Azad then moved the following resolution about Hawkers' demands:—

This Conference of the hawkers of Bombay adopts the following immediate demands:—

(1) There should be only one control over the Hawkers' either of the Police or the Municipality.

(2) Squatter license (chabdi) is now allotted for a space of 3 x 3 and 6 x 3. We demand it to be 6 x 4 and only Rs. 3 should be charged as fees.

(3) Hand-cart license allots a space of 5 x 3. It should be extended to 5 x 4 and fees should be reduced from Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 4.

(4) New licenses should be introduced for moving hand-carts for Re. 1 for roving in all places in the City.

(5) Hawkers who carry wares over their person should be allowed free movement in the City.

(6) The Rule of deposits at the Police Courts should be abolished and all cases should be summons cases.

(7) No arrest should be made without the presence of the "Panch" on the very spot of arrested and the Panch should be consulted when declaring the man guilty.

(8) No road should be closed for Hawkers unless and otherwise it is really an obstruction to the traffic. Wherever the road is 30 feet broad there should be no rejection to grant Hand-cart licenses and wherever the foot path is 12 feet wide there should be no rejection of Chabadi licenses.

(9) If while granting rupee one license as above for Hand-carts the Hawkers should be allowed to wait 15 minutes for plying their trade at different places, while on rounds.

(10) All the licenses cancelled in 1933 and after should be revoked.

(11) The authorities and the Union should form a joint committee for deciding the various issues relating to hawkers.

(12) The Rule No. 313 of the Police and Municipal Code regarding grant of licenses should be cancelled.

(13) The Licensed Hawkers should be allowed to retain their goods at night at their places.

(14) The limit of stationing hawkers 30 feet away from the main street should be done away.

(15) The Encroachment Department should be discontinued so far as hawkers' business is concerned.

(16) The Jatra Licences now given to Temple owners should be stopped and they should be distributed in consultation with the Union.

(17) Special Police should not be used by the Corporation to eject hawkers.

(18) The Hawkers' Union should be allotted one seat in the Corporation.

(19) The Union representatives should be allowed permission to collect Union dues at the time of issuing the licence within municipal premises.

DUAL CONTROL MUST GO

In the course of his speech Mr. Amin Azad said that the dual control over the hawkers by the Municipality and the police should be removed as that has been a source of great harassment. He was surprised that the Government, which was not able to control sutta gambling and did not stop racing was out to do away with what was termed as hawkers' nuisance. He told the audience that mere passing of resolutions would not lead them anywhere. They would have to fight for their rights. They would have to unite and he appealed to all hawkers to become members of the Hawkers' Union.

Mr. Mahomed Gani seconded the resolution.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas supporting the resolution said though some of the Corporators like himself would always help the cause of the hawkers inside the Corporation what would be the use of such help unless the hawkers themselves realised their rights, strengthened themselves and began helping themselves instead of waiting for others to come and help them?

Maulana Abdul Bari said that the question of the worker was the same all the world over. There was the Capitalist and there was the worker fighting his battle against the Capitalist who sought to curtail his rights. Congress had made certain promises in their election manifesto and the demands of the hawkers were in consonance of those promises.

STRENGTHEN ORGANISATION.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally supporting the resolution said that there was hardly any opening for honest workers to earn their living. For example, there were the hawkers who started their business on small investment and tried hard to get a living But they had several obstacles in their way. They were treated badly by the police. He would like to know from the authorities who were talking about "hawkers' nuisance." If they could point out some other means of livelihood for the hawkers. He advised the hawkers to strengthen themselves and strengthen the Hawkers' Union by joining in their thousands.

After two other speakers had supported the resolutions, it was put to vote and carried

Mr. R. S. Nimbker then moved the following resolution:—

"This Conference elects Mr. S. A. Brelvi (Chairman), Dr. J. N. Choksy; Messrs. R. S. Nimbker; Yusuf Meherally, M. A. Azad; Ismail Hussein and Ismail Rahimtoola to wait in a deputation on the Hon Minister for Law and Order and the Hon. Minister for Local Self-Government with a view to secure the grant of the above demands.

Mr. Noorani seconded the resolution which was carried.

PALESTINE POLICY

Mr. Ali Bahadhur Khan moved the resolution regarding Palestine which expressed grave alarm and condemnation of the perpetration of excesses by the British authorities in Palestine and protested against the injustice done to the Arabs

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan in the course of his speech said that the question of Palestine was linked up with the Indian question. British Imperialism was taking possession of Palestine so that India could be kept in perpetual bondage. If Indians wanted that the treatment meted out in Palestine should not be there, then the only way to get that done was to free themselves. India's subjection was responsible for the subjection of the whole of Asia and once India was free Asia would be free. It was time that the workers sat up and considered as to who were their real friends and leaders and not be blind followers of certain individuals who boasted of this and that, but actually were trying to meet their own personal ends.

The resolution was duly seconded and passed

Mr. S. A. Brelvi in his concluding remarks said that mere passing of resolutions did not solve the problem. It was for them to strengthen themselves and strengthen the organisation which was fighting for their cause. Their demands were economic and had nothing to do with religion. This fact they should not forget during the next municipal elections and they should support the candidature of only those that would fight for their rights.

Mr. R. S. Nimbker, congratulated the hawkers on the success of the Conference. During the last six days they had shown a wonderful spirit of organisation. He moved a vote of thanks to the Chair and all others that had contributed towards the success of the Conference which was received with acclamation

The Conference which began at 6 concluded at 9-30 p.m.

DON'T SEND US BACK TO STATES

Ajmer-Merwara Villages' Complaint

(From Our Correspondent.)

BEAWAR, October 20.

It has now been finally decided that 21 villages of Merwara surrounding Beawar Town will be transferred to Jodhpur State.

The note submitted by His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur with the Instrument of Accession clearly "contemplates the restoration".

There is a stir in the District on the subject as the people of these British Indian areas do not like to be transferred to Jodhpur again.

Some more villages are reported to have been settled to be transferred to Udaipur State.

The Ajmer-Merwara Provincial Congress Committee has appointed Sub-Committee to mobilise public opinion against the proposed transfer.

RURAL CREDIT PLANS FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, Oct. 22.

The Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Premier of Madras, after his return to Madras from his last tour in Coimbatore is indisposed.

Despite indisposition, he held conferences with Rao Bahadur Manilal B. Nanavati, Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank, in connection with rural credit and relief of agricultural indebtedness, and the Minister for Labour and Industries regarding the strike settlement in Carnatic Mills and with the local Administration and Police Departments and representatives of various interests over the Motor Lorry Regulation, yesterday.—United Press

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

King Hopes Federal Plan For India Will Soon Be Released

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Parliament was prorogued today and reassembles on Tuesday when His Majesty the King will make his speech in person to the House of Lords

The King's speech on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament was read in the House of Lords this morning by the Lord Chancellor before the members of both the Houses. The King made an appreciative reference to the loyalty to the Crown of the whole Empire and the ample evidence of the value of the Imperial Conference which followed.

TRAGEDY OF SPAIN.

His Majesty further referred to the successful conclusion of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. His Ministers concern and anxiety at the tragic events in Spain and his particular distress at the suffering of the non-combatants in the Sino-Japanese conflict, adding the hope that the Nine Power Conference would contribute towards ending the conflict.

The ratification of the London Naval Treaty and the inauguration of Responsible Provincial Government in India were subjects of further royal comments.

DEFENCE FORCES.

Dealing with Home Affairs, His Majesty noted the continued strengthening and improvement of the three defence forces and concluded with a reference to the various legislative Acts including the Physical Training and Recreation Act to which he had given his assent "with particular pleasure."

INDIAN REFORMS.

Reference to India in the King's speech says: "The provisions of the Government of India Act giving Responsible Government to the Provinces of India and of the Government of Burma Act have come into operation during the year and I am watching with deep interest the developments in both the countries. I hope in no distant time there may be realised the full project of a Federation of India."—Reuter.

NO LABOUR GOVT. FOR AUSTRALIA?

Commonwealth In Throes Of Elections

MELBOURNE, Oct. 22.

The election campaign ended quietly, late features being attacks against Labour's isolation and Defence policy and Labourites' charges that the Government had committed the country to conscription, to which Mr. Lyons replied that there would be no conscription while he was Prime Minister.

Forecasts on the eve of the election indicate that Mr. Lyons' party do not expect to lose seats but may gain one or two. Mr. Earle-Pages country party is likely to gain a seat in Queensland.

Mr. Curtin's Labour party is expected to gain some seats but it is insufficient to establish a Labour regime as the Government-Coalition at present have 46 seats in the House of Representatives compared with the Labourites' 28.—Reuter.

NO RELIGION IN POLITICS

Jawahar's Call To Bijnor Voters To Return U. P. Muslim Minister

BIJNOR, Oct. 22.

"It is absurd to suggest that Hindus will dominate the Muslims or Vice Versa in a Free India. The people who believed this are chicken-hearted," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing an election meeting at Najibabad.

He added that religion should have no place in politics. The main problem facing the country was economic and in the economic sphere there could not be communal discrimination. The Congress was the only organisation in the country that could solve the peasants' problem which was the greatest problem.

From Najibabad Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru motored to Bijnor addressing meetings at Kiratpur and Chandpur "en route," appealing to the voters to vote for Hafiz Mohamad Ibrahim

Election fever is at its highest. Supporters of Congress and the Muslim League are brisk in canvassing.—A. P.

LUCKNOW, Oct. 22.

Confirmation of the reported bomb explosion on October 20 at Bijnor is not available in official quarters.—A. P.

TWO ARABS SHOT

One Subsequently Succumbs To His Injuries

HAIFA, October 22.

Two Arabs were shot by unknown assailants this morning. One of the victims subsequently died.—Reuter.

RIBBENTROP TO MEET DUCE

ROME, Oct. 21.

Herr von Ribbentrop and family have arrived here by 'plane from Berlin. It is stated that the visit is private and will last few days but it is considered probable that Her Von Ribbentrop will meet Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano. —Reuter.

DEMARCHE TO SPANISH REBELS

Anglo-French Plea For Lenient Treatment To Asturias

PARIS, October 21.

The British and French Governments have sent a joint "Demarche" to the Spanish Insurgent authorities in Salamanca recommending as lenient treatment as possible for the people of Asturias. —Reuter.

AMERICAN STOCK MARKET REACHING NORMAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.

The Stock Market, which continued the recovery trend at the opening, showed signs of approaching the normal towards the close. The ticker for the first time this week easily coped with the voulme of transactions. The market closed on a cheerful note with renewed buying. To-day's turnover was 3,640,000 shares.—Reuter.

INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL CONGRESS

Dr. Radhakrishnan To Preside Over Nagpur Session

LONDON, Oct. 21.

The next annual session of the Indian Philosophical Congress will be held in Nagpur in response to the invitation o the Nagpur University under the presidency of Dr. Sir S. Radhakrishnan on December 15, 16, and 17, 1937.

The proceedings of the Congress will be conducted undervarious sections and there will be sectional addresses and reading of papers on various subjects. The Congress is meeting in this Province for the first time, and it is expected that in view of the central position of Nagpur the session will attract many distinguished delegates from all over India.

An executive committee with Dr. Sir Harising Gour as its Chairman has been already formed to make necessary arrangements in connection with the session. A Reception Committee will soon be formed for the purpose of looking to the comforts of delegates, collecting funds and making every possible effort to make the coming session a success.—

OUT TO BEAT BATTEN'S RECORD!

The Australian Mr. Broadbent left at Lympne at 05.00 hrs. on an attempt to beat Miss. Jean Batten's England-Australia record of five days, twelve hours and three minutes.—Reuter.

CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

MOSCOW, Oct. 22.

Two men, alleged to be agents of Gestapo, the Nazi Secret Police and charged with espionage, are being brought for trial before the Leningrad Military Tribunal. The accused, Paul Zilberhorn, and Ervin Klein, are alleged to have entered the U. S. S. R., in the guise of foreign tourists and executed work of espionage and diversionist activities on the instructions of "one foreign Consulate".—Reuter.

Broadbent For Cyprus

ROME, Oct. 22.

The Australian Airman, Broadbent, who left Lympne at 5 a.m. in an attempt to break Miss Jean Batten's England-Australia record arrived here at 3/40 p.m. (G.M.T.) and left from here an hour later for Cyprus.—Reuter.

No Faith In Sanctions Pressure & Force

Chamberlain On Brussels Conference

ANXIOUS TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to the debate, said that the non-intervention developments yesterday had knocked the bottom out of the debate and many speeches had had to be torn up.

Mr. Attlee had been compelled rapidly to shift his ground, and instead of taunting the Government with truckling to dictators he had to throw doubts on the good faith of the Italian Government. The non-Intervention development was full justification for the patience and persistence of Mr. Eden during the long drawn out negotiations (Ministerial cheers)

Referring to volunteers, the Premier emphasised that it would not be open to other countries to pour arms and munitions into Spain while withdrawal was taking place.

FALL OF GIJON

Referring to the fall of Gijon, he said that the British Government had instructed their Ambassador to support to the full the appeal of the French Government to General Franco to use his prisoners in the most humane manner. He mentioned that British ships under the protection of the British navy had removed from Gijon 30,000 refugees. (cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain then emphasised that the object of the Brussels Conference was to try to restore peace in the Far East. He deprecated Major Attlee's suggestion that they should say what to do if it was found impossible to make peace by peaceful methods

It was a mistake to go to the Conference talking about economic sanctions pressure and force.

MAKING PEACE

"We will be there to make peace not to extend the conflict and the first thing we have to do is to see what means, by concerted effort, can be devised to bring about a peaceful solution of the problem.

"Do not let us allow our minds to be deflected by hypothetical things that have not arisen but let us put all our energy and co-operation into the task of saving the lives which are daily being sacrificed in the warfare in China' (Ministerial cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the Balearies, and he had accepted the repeated and most categorical assurances of the Italian Government that they had no territorial and strategic designs on Spain as being given in good faith.

Getting Relief.

They had relieved us of the necessity of considering a situation, which, if it had arisen, might have materially changed the military conditions in the Western Mediterranean and would have been a matter of serious concern to the British Government.

He hoped that the non-Intervention development might be taken as the commencement of a process of removing danger of the conflict in Spain from spreading outside, and once that question was out of the way, we might get down to a deeper and more serious cause of European unrest and anxiety.

Govt. Adjournment Motion Carried In House Of Commons

LONDON, Oct. 21.

In the House of Commons the Government motion of adjournment was carried by 204 votes to 111. The Labour Party earlier decided to vote against the motion to protest against the foreign policy of the Government in regard to Spain and China.—Reuter.

Bitter Fighting On Shanghai Front

SHANGHAI, Oct. 21.

Chinese forces launched attacks on all sectors of the Shanghai front, and bitter fighting is raging, especially northwest of Taching, where the Chinese are attempting to squeeze and semi-circular Japanese salient into a bottleneck and then cut it off.

The Chinese report good progress, but the Japanese deny their claim.

There are growing indications that a decisive engagement will take place before the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

GERMANY AGREES WITH EDEN

BERLIN, Oct. 21.

The hope expressed by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons that the settlement of the Spanish question might be followed by friendly conversations among nations in the Mediterranean with a view to restoring traditional amity is fully shared in Berlin, according to official circles.

They say that they are delighted to find themselves in agreement with Mr. Eden and echo his praise of Italy's valuable contribution towards such a settlement.

A spokesman added that Germany sincerely wished that the Nine-Power Conference should have tangible results, leading to a peaceful settlement.—Reuter.

CHINESE RECAPTURE HSINKOW HILLS

NANKING, October 22.

A Chinese Official Bulletin claims a re-capture of the hills at Hsinkow in the North of Shansi front, as a result of a vigorous counter-offensive this morning.

JAPANESE CLAIM

PEIPING.—After a fierce hand to hand fighting, the Japanese troops have broken the Chinese resistance in the Hsinkow mountains in the Shansi Province, states a Japanese report from Yuanping, which adds that the southward drive of the Japanese to Tainyuanfu, the capital of the Province, which had been checked by the Communist troops for over two weeks, is expected to be accelerated again.—Reuter.

CHINESE MAKE SURPRISE AIR ATTACK

NANKING, October 22.

Chinese 'planes made a surprise attack on the Japanese force on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front and severely bombed and machine-gunned two Japanese troop trains on the Hopei-Honan Border. The Chinese military authorities are optimistic in regard to the situation on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and claim that Chinese mobile units have worked havoc on the Japanese railway communications, cutting them at seven points, where fighting is proceeding.

For the second day in succession the fighting continued unabated in intensity round Tazang, six miles North-East of Shanghai, where both the sides are striving to force a decision. The Chinese are strengthening their defences and pouring in a steady stream of reinforcements. Both sides claim advances but neutral observers opine that neither has gained any notable advantage.—Reuter.

VILLAGERS WAYLAY MINISTER'S CAR

Morarji Desai's Assurance Regarding Non-Agricultural Assessment

POONA, October 22.

The Hon'ble Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Revenue, Agriculture and Rural Development visited Padegaon research station this morning. He was received by the Director of Agriculture and other officers of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Desai went round the various research sections.

On his way back to Poona, a large crowd of villagers from various villages gathered round the Minister's car at Nira station. They laid before him their grievances, one of which related to the collection of non-agricultural assessment.

The Minister assured them that the whole question of non-agricultural assessment would be considered in due course, but at present he could not give any assurance.

Mr. Desai returned to Poona in the evening.—A. P.

Pioneer Of Present Congress Policy

Bombay Citizens' Tribute To Memory Of Vithalbhai Patel

Glowing tributes to the memory of Vithalbhai J. Patel were paid at a public meeting held at the Congress House on Friday, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, when the 4th death anniversary of the departed patriot was observed.

Fulfil His Mission

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who presided at the meeting pointed out that the Indian National Congress had at present adopted a policy, originally advocated by Vithalbhai Patel and it was for the nation to fulfil the mission of one who sacrificed his life at the altar of freedom.

The audience stood in silence as a tribute to the memory of Vithalbhai Patel.

LEST WE FORGET

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai in the course of his speech said that it was not enough that the people observed such occasions as a matter of routine or as some rite, without understanding their true significance. Sometimes it happened that the people were apt to forget the great deeds of national leaders in the past. But looking at the present situation in the country, people ought to remember what the great leaders had contributed towards achieving freedom, so that the people too might play their part.

The Speaker referred to a remarkable aspect in the life of Vithalbhai Patel. Vithalbhai eagerly desired to come back to India after recovering from his illness, so that he could carry on the fight for national freedom. But eager as his desire was, he did not live to see it fulfilled, for he breathed his last at Geneva.

A PIONEER.

Vithalbhai had, long before the Congress had adopted its present policy, advocated the contesting of elections by the Congress.

To-day the attention of the country was focused on how to free the nation from political domination. He wanted to remind the people that India had not yet attained Swaraj But there was sufficient indication, as to how the people would really feel if India attained her freedom. He hoped that Indians would carry on the mission of Vithalbhai to its successful fulfilment.

At the suggestion of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, the audience stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of Vithalbhai Patel.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master addressing the meeting said that he had the privilege of working with Vithalbhai Patel, during the Civil Disobedience Movement. Vithalbhai gave a rigorous impetus to the cause of Swadeshi. He played a prominent part in the movement in Bombay keeping aside his personal differences with other leaders Vithalbhai was always in the forefront of national fight.

He left an indelible impression in the field of Parliamentarianism and as the Speaker of the Central Assembly he set an illustrious example for the rest to follow.

GEMS OF KAIRA.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarakadas said that he had known Vithalbhai Patel since 1915. The Patel Brothers were the gems of the Kaira District. Vithalbhai knew the pulse of the British nation and also knew how to fight the Britisher on his own ground. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarakadas recalled an election to the Central Assembly in which he was defeated by Vithalbhai Patel. The Speaker was convinced that Vithalbhai Patel was a sterling patriot and as such he wished to pay his humble tribute to the memory of the departed leader.

FROM PEASANT TO PRESIDENT

Vithalbhai Lived Like Political Fakir

Twenty-two miles away from far off Berlin is a Sanatorium. In one of its rooms hangs the portrait of an Indian patriot. Three rose bushes grow under the portrait, planted there as a mark of homage at the instance of Mahatma Gandhi, Sarojini Naidu and Babu Rajendra Prasad, the then President of the Congress.

This is all that is left to us of the memory of Vithalbhai Patel, who died four years ago in an alien land, full of yearning for his country, but saddened and disappointed at the trend of political events in India.

Touching homage was paid to the memory of the late patriot by various speakers, at a meeting held at the Bramhana Samaj Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presided. Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mr. Manubhai Pandya and others addressed the meeting.

MEHTA'S TRIBUTE

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta gave a detailed sketch of the life of the late patriot. "From peasant to President" would sum up the achievement of his life. A Patidar by caste and one of five brothers, Mr. Patel started life as a humble lawyer in one of the district courts of Gujarat. Having made a reputation for skill and power of his cross-examination Mr. Patel decided to go to England to qualify for the Bar. And to England he went in spite of the opposition of his family.

Securing first class honours in the Bar Examination he set up practice in Bombay. But a domestic tragedy, which occurred in the shape of the death of his wife and only child put an end to the personal and social ambitions of Mr. Patel.

DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT.

He removed to Bandra and in 1912 was elected to the Bombay Legislative Council through the Local Boards of the Northern Division. From that day to the moment of his death, some 21 years later, his career was one of devoted public service.

POLITICAL FAKIR

Mr. Patel had become a political Fakir. The speaker gave details of his financial position and said that often he had to live by the help of friends.

Mr. Patel after spending six years in the Bombay Legislature, during which time he made his mark for industry, doggedness and pertinacity, was elected to the Imperial Legislature in 1918. From this point Mr. Mehta traced his political career step by step. He recounted his opposition to the Rowlatt Act; his election as Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Special Session of the Congress held in Bombay in 1918, his journeys to England to represent the Congress cause before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Montford Reforms, his part in the Non-Co-operation Movement and the first Bardoli Satyagraha, his influence in the formation of the Swaraj Party and finally his election to the Presidentship of the Assembly.

BOLD STAND

The speaker recalled the courageous stand taken by Mr. Patel, in his ruling in connection with the Public Safety Bill, in the Watch and Ward controversy, following the throwing of the bombs in the New Delhi Assembly Hall and finally his insistence on an apology from the Commander-in-Chief for his absence from the House, when his Bill was under discussion.

After stating that Mr. Patel has stood like a rock against the opponents of India's interests, the speaker said that he had never known a more child-like personality. Behind his solemn beard he hid a heart that actually wept at the woes of the poor.

NEED OF MEMORIAL

Concluding Mr. Mehta bemoaned the fact that no adequate memorial to the late Vithalbhai's memory had been put up. Funds were available for a statue, but a suitable place had not yet been found. He hoped that now that the Congress Ministry was in office, a site on the Chowpatty Sea Face would be allotted for the erection of a statue of Mr. Vithalbhai Patel.

AIRCRAFTSMAN KILLED

Forced Landing In Tochi Valley

SIMLA, October 22.

An aircraft made a forced landing the South of Boya in Tochi Valley, states the latest communique on the Waziristan situation.

The pilot was not injured but a passenger, a leading aircraftsman, Mr. Joisce was killed. The body has been recovered.

As a result of snipping in Bhittaini area one Indian other Rank was wounded. A column from Mirali remains at Spinwam area and the houses of hostiles forfeited so far have been destroyed. —United Press.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, President of the Democratic Party, unveiled an oil portrait of Mr. N. C. Kelkar in the Chalisgaon library.

CONTROVERSY OVER "VANDE MATARAM"

Congress Cabinet To Appoint Representative Committee?

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

From the trend of correspondences understood to be passing between Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on one hand and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and other prominent Bengal Congress leaders on the other over the "Vande Mataram" controversy, it is gathered that the Working Committee, while having a preliminary discussion over it at the forthcoming Calcutta session, may not like to come to any final decision in hurry.

The course of action which is likely to commend itself to the Working Committee in this connection will be to appoint a small committee of prominent Hindu and Muslim Congress leaders and also one or two distinguished non-Congress leaders to suggest a reasonable solution of this knotty issue.—United Press.

A. I. SUGARCANE FORECAST

Lesser Area Than Last Year Sown

CALCUTTA, Oct. 22.

The second All-India Sugarcane forecast, for 1937-38 shows the area sown as 3,855,000 acres, compared with 4,232,000 last year, a decrease of nine per cent. The Crop was affected by unsufficient rainfall but the condition is fairly good on the whole.—A. P.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

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mittee to investigate the subject and if speculators are found doing harm there should be a check on their activities.

The most important point is to raise the yield per acre which is the lowest in this country. Handling charges are heavy and must be minimised. The staple must be improved and the grower must be assured a fair price.

Decline in Metals

Following the drop in Wall Street, there was severe decline in metal markets and tin suffered the worst decline as Japan is not buying. Later on there was some recovery but metal production has increased and chances are against any sustained improvement.

Wheat position is discouraging as world crops are larger and exportable surpluses are heavy. Russia offered large quantities and milling demand is slow.

Gold and silver markets were dull and featureless, without any new development and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Prices are likely to remain steady around the present level and we do not look for any important change.

ALL EYES ON WARDHA.

New Educational Policy

(BY MRS. YAMUNA HIRLEKAR, M.A.)

The Wardha Educational Conference is the topic of the day even for the casual reader. Ever since the announcement about this Conference was made, which was about a month ago, it has obsessed the mind of the intelligent public as nothing else has done. The slowly but steadily growing discontent as regards the educational system extending over the last three decades has gathered a momentum which it will be found impossible to suppress. Even in a transferred subject like education, nothing substantial was done so far. The formation of popular ministries under Provincial Autonomy was considered a happy augury of the times. People heaved a sign of relief. At last in the matter of education people were going to have their say and achieve their goal. Three months have elapsed since Congress accepted Office. The atmosphere in the official circles has changed indeed. But when is the actual relief to come? Perhaps, it is too short a time at the disposal of the Government to introduce administrative changes which have, no doubt, been contemplated and are in the way to reach the common man. Thus the public mind is swayed with hopes and anticipations which, however, have now reached a high pitch of impatience. The Wardha Educational Conference is anticipated to be one of far-reaching and effective consequence where the New Educational policy of the nation affecting the lives of millions of the land, will be on the anvil. No wonder all eyes are on Wardha.

The Pivotal Reform

Education is undoubtedly the most important of all nation-building activities. Even prohibition which seems to have occupied the minds of the Congress Ministries first will have to be preceded by education inasmuch as tremendous propaganda of educative nature will have to be made before prohibition becomes a success. People are not going to give up their drink because Government forces them to do so. Sheer might and compulsion are not going to achieve anything. If people cannot drink openly they will do so secretly or fall into some other bad anti-social habits which might be worse The human mind is such that it will not brook compulsion and suppression but wants freedom of thought and action. Prohibition can be a success only if and when the masses are convinced of the innate danger and evil effect, morally and socially of the drinking habit. And for this tremendous educative spade work will have to be done. This is but only one instance out of the many. Thus the pivot of all national progress turns round education of the masses.

A Memorable Event

It is, therefore, that the Education Conference at Wardha with its limited number of invitees is going to be a memorable event in history of the nation. The destiny of the nation for the present lies in their hands. And let the common man not despair of the outcome of this particular Conference as in the case of several of the conferences so far. People are expecting some momentous decisions to follow. They want to see that all the measures contemplated in official circles that have been going on for more than three months, bear fruit and that the start is made before their eyes. They are willing to co-operate and help to the utmost extent they can. The wealth of the nation in the form of intelligent learned men, scientists, retired and experienced officials, the ever-active and impressionable student world, are all at the beck and call of the nation to begin the education campaign It is for the administration to utilize this to the maximum advantage and hence all eyes are on Wardha.

Viceroy Sets His Face Against Change In Ratio

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wheat booked to Karachi for export, the Viceroy said that the situation at present appeared to be such as to afford justification for the conclusion that the surplus of Indian wheat would find its place in world markets without the aid of a rebate on Railway freights. The matter was of considerable interest to Railways as they were equally interested in maintaining the free movement of wheat for export, and they might be trusted to see that no action of theirs, jeopardised the source of Railway revenue.

Finally the Viceroy referred to the address of the Indian Chamber of Commerce.

His Excellency said that he had noted their statement that the condition of the agriculturist had not shown any appreciable improvement and that the currency policy was materially responsible for this

NO CHANGE IN RATIO

"I think it only proper to say", continued the Viceroy "that in my judgment, you very seriously underrate the degree of the economic recovery, which has taken place in India in the last few years, and I am confident that there is no foundation for suggesting that the slump which took place six or seven years ago can properly be attributed to my Government's policy of maintaining the Rupee-Sterling Ratio at eighteen pence. On the first point, to take only one example, I am glad to notice that wheat prices are now at least double of what they were at the depth of depression and that India has been obtaining a substantial income from wheat exports. On the second point, it is only fair to say quite definitely that my Government have no intention whatever of disturbing the present ratio and I am convinced that its maintenance is the policy best calculated to serve the interests of India's agricultural population."

INCOMETAX

The Viceroy said that he had listened to their suggestion of carrying forward the losses for Incometax purposes. The recommendations of the Committee of Enquiry on Incometax were under examination, with a view to an early introduction of comprehensive legislation, and His Excellency assured them that this particular recommendation would receive the consideration.

CO-OP. MOVEMENT

The Viceroy expressed pleasure on learning from the address of the Punjab Co-operative Union, of the success that they had achieved in the reduction of debt. As regards their demand for greater assistance from Government, His Excellency said that he could not conceive of any Government in the Punjab failing to give their active sympathy and practical help to the Co-operative Movement, least of all the present Ministry, who had made it very clear that their policy was to promote in every way the well-being of the people.—A.P.

CAWNPORE LABOUR DISPUTE

Justice Misra Finds No Victimisation

LUCKNOW, October 22.

"I find not one of the five workmen was victimised and none of them is entitled to any compensation over and above what he has already received from his employers" says Mr. Justice T. R. Misra, Enquiry Judge, appointed by Government in pursuance of the recommendations of Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Cawnpore Labour Enquiry Committee, for the appointment of a Judicial Officer to decide the question of alleged victimisation of five workers which led to the closure of three textile mills in Cawnpore creating difficulties in carrying out a general enquiry.—United Press.

Cuttack, Oct. 22,—Mr. Mukunda Prasad Das, Speaker of the Orissa Assembly reached Cuttack this morning from Simla. He will be going to Calcutta to attend the Speakers' Conference.

Hawkers' Problem

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tive action against them is taken by the police, who have to regulate traffic on the roads. This dual control leads to considerable inconvenience to the hawkers and their demand that they should be subject to a single control is not unreasonable and I am quite sure if the Municipal and Police authorities apply their minds seriously to this demand they will be able to arrive at an arrangement satisfactory to all parties concerned.

CURSE OR BLESSING?

The hawkers have often complained of harassment by the police and their crying grievance is that whenever they are hauled up before the Hon. Magistrates they seldom get justice because they are convicted on the evidence of police constables The demand of the hawkers therefore, that whenever they are prosecuted their cases should be treated as summons cases is just and reasonable. There are many advantages in summary justice But when summary justice is dealt out from day to day to hundreds of poor men, it becomes more a curse than a blessing; for it involves unnecessary harassment, detention in the lock-up and fines that deprive the unfortunate hawker and his dependents of food for several days.

It is a wise saying that it is not enough that justice should be done, but it is also necessary that the people should feel satisfied that justice has been done. The hawkers for several years past, have been labouring under a sense of grievance in this respect and I trust the Congress Cabinet will take immediate steps to see that they do not continue to feel that justice is not dealt out to them in the Law Courts.

PROHIBITED AREAS.

In their mistaken efforts to deal with the hawkers as a "Public Nuisance," the authorities have placed various restrictions on their carrying on their trade. They are prohibited from hawking in many localities in the city and there is a tendency arbitrarily to reduce the number of reserved areas where they are permitted to hawk. The hawkers are justified in demanding that all questions involving restrictions on their trade should be decided in consultation with their duly accredited representatives and let us hope the authorities concerned will give due consideration to this reasonable demand.

RECOGNISE UNION.

The last but not the least demand of the hawkers is that their Union should be recognised. There is no need to say that this demand should be accepted without demur. Whether the authorities concerned are inclined to accept the demand or not, they will be compelled to do so if the hawkers strengthen the Union by joining it in large numbers. If the hawkers wish to have their grievances redressed without delay they must organise themselves. The strength of the Union will be their strength. To-day's Conference is a proof that you realise the value as well as the urgency of organisation and I trust that you will not be content merely with making this Conference a success, but will continue the good work that you have begun by joining the Union in your thousands and pay its fees regularly to enable its work to be carried on with efficiency and success

JOIN POLITICAL STRUGGLE.

Your problem, as I have said, is one of poverty and unemployment. And poverty and unemployment cannot be removed from our country until we become masters in it. You must, therefore, be specially interested in the struggle for independence that the Indian National Congress is carrying on. Independence cannot be won without sacrifice. The Congress is the only organised body in the country which has fought for independence and made sacrifices. It is the only body, which is working for the benefit of the poor and which wants to establish the Government of the people. If you want your hardships to be removed if you want justice to be done to you, if you want economic security you cannot remain aloof from the struggle for independence and it becomes your duty to join the Congress.

LAKH AND HALF CONGRESS MEMBERS IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA. Oct. 22.

On enquiries at the Bengal Provincial Congress Secretariat it is gathered that total figures for enrolment of Congress members in Bengal this year exceed 1,50,000 as against 85,000 last year.

The Calcutta City alone claims to have enrolled 60,000 this year. —United Press.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

THE LIST.

"What would you?" answered Rochefort. "The cardinal has a weakness for these men which I cannot comprehend."

"Really!" said Milady mockingly. "Then tell him this, Rochefort." Milady then proceeded to tell Rochefort about the evening at the Red Dovecot and about the four musketeers' doings subsequently. Rochefort listened attentively and then enumerated the things he had to remember to tell the cardinal:—

"Let us see; Buckingham dead or grievously wounded; your conversation with the cardinal overheard by the four musketeers; the cardinal's safe-conduct taken from you by violence by Athos; Lord Winter warned of your arrival at Portsmouth. D'Artagnan and Athos to the Bastille. Madame Bonacieux found again. That is the message for the cardinal. And now about yourself, madame: send you the carriage as soon as possible; place my servant at your disposal; make you out a victim of the cardinal to the abbess, await you at the town of Armentieres, on the banks of the Lys. I say, write that name on—a bit of paper, lest I forget it. There is nothing compromising in the name of a town."

"Who knows?" said Milady, writing the name.

"Adieu, count."

"Adieu, countess."

'Give my respects to the cardinal."

"And give my respects to Satan."

And the last remark both of them smiled comprehendingly.

THE INTERRUPTED MEAL.

At Milady's request Madame Bonacieux had obtained the consent of the abbess to their having their meals together in Milady's room. While the table was being set Milady went for a walk in the garden. Like a good general she wished to make sure of a line of retreat in case D'Artagnan should happen to arrive before Rochefort's carriage. To tell the truth, the prospect of the Gascon's arrival had rather bewildered Milady, and in her thoughts innumerable plans clashed with one another in chaos. But gradually all her attention became focussed on the plan of getting Madame Bonacieux away from the convent and taking her to Armentieres, where she could use her as a hostage if necessary.

The two women had scarcely begun their meal when the loud rattle of hoofs startled them and caused Milady to dash to the window. Chilled to the heart Milady recognized D'Artagnan preceding his three friends.

"It is the cardinal's guards!" she shouted to Madame Bonacieux, who had risen, trembling all over. She had to lean on a chair to keep herself from falling.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Some Suggestions To Help Cotton-Grower

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Now that a record world supply of cotton is fairly assured for the year, it is time to think seriously what can be done on the demand side to ensure a fairly remunerative price to the cotton-grower.

India is the next largest producer of cotton to U.S.A., and it were well if India were to copy the methods and profit by the experience and resourcefulness of her elder sister. American cotton as usual came first in the field and the U.S.A. Government early realizing the largeness of the crop with their characteristic wisdom and foresight at once offered to the grower a back-wall of 9 cents loan and a subsidy of 3 cents to those who agree to reduce the area under cotton next year.

With the world demand of cotton largely satisfied by America and with one of her best customers, viz. Japan, cut off, the problem of marketing Indian cotton was never more acute. Since the Government of India can ill afford to give a subsidy or bounty to its grower, the next best way to ease the situation would be to bring back exchange from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 4d. or even lower. This will increase prices of cotton and commodities. All the provincial Governments with their nationalistic outlook can well urge the Government of India to undo a great wrong they have inflicted on India in the teeth of national opposition.

Another step would be to develop the home markets for increasing use of Indian-grown cotton. India should be made self-contained and self-supporting in the matter of clothing her children.

Indian cotton production is so large that even if imports of foreign cotton are stopped, she will still have a surplus which must be sold abroad in competition with other growths. Given increasing consumption at home, the surplus will not be so burdensome as it is to-day, which makes the cotton grower helpless and puts him at the mercy of foreign buyers.—Yours, etc.,

"WELL-WISHER."

Bombay, October 19.

Prohibition

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The practicability and the success of prohibition will depend more upon literacy of the people.

At present the net result of prohibition will be heavy loss of Revenue hardly to be supplemented by the failing resources of India. The Indian Rajas have shown their determination not to participate in an idealism which has to its credit nothing else but failure and a more tipsy world.

It is a real wonder and a fact much to be lamented as to why there should not be any prohibition on Bhang and Ganja Charas and Opium.

The Ministry should be challenged to find out a way for refilling the Government coffers without levying fresh taxation on the public.—Yours, etc.

ARDESHIR EDALJI BENGALI.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Apologia For Aggressors

"ASIATICUS" (Mangalore).—(They are two really!) deplore the present anti-Japanese agitation being conducted in this country and ask: "Should India join in destroying the only coloured nation which is dreaded by Europe and America, a nation great in peace and war alike, and one which every one of us till the other day regarded as the pride and glory of the orient?"

Secondary Teachers' Grievances

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Now-a-days eager eyes are watching and waiting for educational reform. And the educational reformers of our country have declared war upon the present educational system. Nationalization of the educational system, uptodate buildings and Government's direct supervision are all excellent things, excellent as a machinery. It is the teacher alon who can drive it either in the right direction or in the wrong one. The axis upon which the whole system works is the personality of the teacher.

And what is their leading motive? Bread and butter. They work for six hours with a small pay, pay sometimes one-tenth of the motor and house allowances of a Congress Minister, which is not sufficient to support their necessary expenses. And they cannot give perfect attention to their class-work, because a teacher who lives with difficulty, teaches with difficulty. Over and above, they have the fear, at their heart of their dismissal from the school at any moment, and sometimes they are not at liberty to follow their own system in teaching.

So before reforming the system, it is the duty of the Ministers, to remove the grievances of the teachers in general and of the ill-paid teachers of the private schools in particular.

They can do it by (1) improving the financial problem of the teachers, (2) starting a central provident fund, (3) preventing the allottment of the consecutive periods of lessons, (4) providing means of training for teachers, (5) preventing personal prejudices in the educational affairs especially in appointment and dismissal of the teachers (6) establishing effective control and direction of the private schools and finally (7) by giving them the absolute liberty as far as their teaching system is concerned. I hope attention will be given to these grievances.—Yours, etc.,

KRISHNAKANT T. SHAH.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Hearty Welcome To Lord Tennyson's Team

(BY "LOOKER-ON")

Lord Tennyson and his mates will arrive here by the "Viceroy of India" on Monday next. On behalf of the cricket lovers of India, I offer them a hearty welcome to our land. Now that they are reaching our shores, it will not be right on our part to criticise the personnel of the team. It is true that if Hammond, Leyland, Barnett, Allen and Voce had been in the team, the cricket fans of India would have been greatly delighted. But it could not be helped. It would be idle to deny that the team which is paying us a visit is strong enough to beat any side which India can put up at present. It is therefore our duty to see that the tour is made thoroughly successful in every part of the country.

The tourists will play their first match at Baroda. Then they will proceed to Karachi to play against a Sind XI. Thence they will move on to Peshawar and Lahore In the latter City, they will meet a combined Universities XI and an India XI. So the first unofficial "Test" will be staged at Lahore, instead of Bombay, commencing on November 13. The Captain for the Indian team still remains to be nominated. I wonder who is going to be honoured with this position. Major C. K. Nayudu has returned to his homeland. But he is out of practice. Syed Wazir Ali does not seem to be in form either, if his recent performances against Rajputana in the Ranji Trophy Tournament are any indication to it.

THE CAPTAINCY

The names which come to mind next are that of L. P. Jai and Vijay Merchant. I would have easily backed the latter, but for the fact that Jai is in topping form this season. He has been batting consistently well, piling up heaps of runs in almost every outing. In consequence of which, the Bombay Cricket Association has entrusted him with the leadership of the Bombay team for the all-India Championship again. The all-India selectors cannot do better therefore than choose Jai for the Lahore "Test." Meanwhile Major Nayudu and Wazir Ali are likely to strike their old form and may be given charge of the Bombay or Calcutta "Tests" later on.

STORY OF "C. K.'S" RETIREMENT

I am not prepared to countenance the story that Nayudu is going to retire from Indian Cricket now. While I realise the injustice done to him by the Beaumont Committee and the Board of Control, I know him for too great a sportsman to sacrifice Indian Cricket on that account. I am sure he would render further service to it, if he is called upon to do so.

WHERE ARE THE SELECTORS?

I do not know what our selectors are doing. The 'Test" matches seem to have approached much sooner than was expected. The forms of all the probable players for the Tests are still to be seen. The matches in the Inter-Provincial Tournament have already started. I presume that the selectors will be on the watch to judge the form of each player. The best combination must be put on the field every time. If our selectors do their duties properly, cases of injustice would be reduced to the minimum, and there will be less heart burning. In the selection of the teams greater heed should be paid to team-work than to individual or sectorian feelings. The mistakes of the past must be avoided at all costs.

BRABOURNE STADIUM.

The tourists will play their first match in Bombay on December 4, when the Brabourne Stadium will be declared open. From the reports that I have heard from authoritative quarters, everything will be ready by then. A doubt has, however, been expressed by no less a person than the Veteran Quadrangular bowler, M. H. Chandarana, as to the wearing capacity of the newly laid pitches of the Cricket Club of India. He suggests that they might be put to the test by playing a four-day match thereon. It is an excellent suggestion no doubt. But the point is whether the C. C. I. can conveniently arrange such a match without hindering the progress of their work in the Stadium. When the first match was played a few days ago, the workmen were greatly hampered by the invasion of a big crowd in the Stadium. Can they risk it again? The Board of Control and the Pentangular Committee, on the other hand, have already agreed to stage their matches at the Stadium ground. So the C. C. I. would rather risk the other way I reckon

UMPIRING.

Before I conclude I need to say a word about the Umpires. It is an acknowledged fact that Umpiring in India has not been quite satisfactory in recent years. The Board of Control appointed a Committee last year to improve matters. But upto this time we have heard nothing of its activities. Perhaps it became stillborn. That is hardly a creditable thing The B. C. A. had also appointed a Sub-Committee in this behalf and it has also remained inactive. It is high time something was done to tone up Umpiring in this city and give a lead to the rest of India.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS MUST BE REFORMED

Will Government Open Settlements & Schools?

MADRAS, Oct. 21.

The joint meeting of the Committee on Police, Repressive Laws and Criminal Tribes met on the 28th September, discussed the provisions of the Criminal Tribes Act and made the following recommendations unanimously:—

"That it is wrong to classify any tribe of people as a criminal tribe.

"That only the habitual criminals or gangs of criminals and those convicted under Security Sections for offences against property may be kept under special police surveillance and supervision, till they become good citizens;

"That the rigour of the Sections empowering the police officials to deal with such persons must be curtailed by suitable amendments.

"That settlements and schools may be opened by Government for reforming habitual criminals and their families under an agency other than that of the Police.

"And, accordingly, it is recommended to the Provincial Government to withdraw all the notifications under the Act with regard to all tribes as such."—United Press.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur To Preside

NAGPUR, Oct. 21.

Nagpur is the venue of the 12th session of the All-India Women's Conference which will meet on December 28, 29, 30 and 31 under the presidency of Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur. A Reception Committee with lady Parvatibai Chitnavis as its chair woman and Mrs. Ramabai Tambe as Secretary is now busy making arrangements for the Conference. It has been decided to hold an All-India Industrial Exhibition under the control and management of the Conference.—A. P.

CITY'S HONY. MAGISTRATES

No Final Decision Yet By Government

POONA, Oct. 22.

With reference to the report in the Bombay press that Government have decided to discontinue the system of appointing Honorary Magistrates from December 1, enquiries in official circles show that this is not correct. What the Government are considering is the abolition of the Bench of Honorary Magistrates, but no final decision has yet been taken.—A. P.

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SLIGHT SNIPING IN EHITTANI AREA

SIMLA, Oct. 22.

A communique that a column from Mirali still remains in the Spinwam area, and yesterday destroyed the fortified houses of certain individuals known to have taken part in recent hostile acts.

A motorable track along the Kaitu river to Dattakhel from three miles west of Spinwam has been constructed. Apart from slight and ineffective sniping, there was no opposition.

In the Bhittani area further reconnaissances were carried out without opposition except for slight sniping, as a result of which one Indian other rank was wounded.

The Razmak brigade returned to Razmak without incident.—A. P.

JAIPRAKASH SEES BATLIWALA

Mr. Nariman To Conduct Defence Case

NELLORE, Oct. 22.

Mr. S. S. Batliwala of Bombay, who was granted bail by the High Court yesterday, was released this afternoon from the local sub-jail on his furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 2,000 with two sureties of like amount.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, who arrived here this morning, saw Mr. Batliwala. He informed the Associated Press that Mr. K. F. Nariman had agreed to conduct the case for the defence.—A. P.

FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"You Can't Have Everything" At The Regal—"Storm In A Teacup" At The New Empire—London Revue Co. At The Capitol—"Robinson Crusoe" At The Edward—"A Day At The Races" At The Palace—"Mummy's Boys" At The Broadway.

"Storm In A Teacup" at the New Empire.

"STORM IN A TEACUP"

At The New Empire

Vivienleigh, Britain's newest and most beautiful screen star, can be seen this week at the New Theatre in the year's funniest comedy. "Storm in a Teacup."

This is based on the James Bridie play, and was produced by Victor Saville, whose most recent hit was the spy drama "Dark Journey." It was in "Dark Journey" that Miss Leigh starred for the first time. Her only previous role of any importance being in Erich Pommer's Elisabethan drama "Fire Over England."

Now she has turned to comedy, and could not have been supplied with a better "vehicle" than "Storm in a Teacup." She reveals a delightful sense of humour, and clearly shows that she is destined for big things.

Opposite her is Rex Harrison, another newcomer of whom much is likely to be seen in the future.

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THE "DOMINANT SEX"

At The Excelsior

One of the most compelling of present-day problems is presented in "The Dominant Sex", A.B.P.'s screen version of Michael Egan's record-breaking play.

Women all over the world will sympathise with Angela Shale, the young wife who starts her married life intending to keep the independence of her single days and who finds herself in perpetual conflict with her husband as a result.

Men will understand the problem of the young husband, Dick, who hankered after an old-fashioned wife, a real home and a baby.

Whether a wife should work after marriage, whether a husband has the right to make decisions which will affect his wife's future without consulting her, and whether a wife is entitled to sundry male friends are some of the questions discussed in this very daring story of the early married life of an ordinary young couple.

No more suitable actress than Diana Churchill, golden-haired star, who played in the stage version for over seven hundred performances, could have been chosen for the role of lovely, laughing Angela Shale, who found that her married life, though happy, brought her disillusionment. Phillips Holmes, the Hollywood star, is ideal as the young husband, who finds it difficult to understand the quicksilver moods and ideas of his wife.

A widely different married couple is represented by Carol Goodner and Romney Brent, who play the roles of selfish pleasure-seeking wife and kindly, unselfish husband. The wife's flirtatious habits break up this marriage, sending the husband to a girl who looks on him as more than a universal provider.

Other members of the strong cast are Billy Milton—as a former flame of Angela's who brings about an amusing series of complications when he becomes involved with Dick in business—Kathleen Kelly, who brings delightful freshness to the role of the young girl with whom Romney Brent finds eventual happiness, and Hugh Miller as a philandering man-about-town.

Herbert Brenon, famous director of numerous Hollywood and Elstree successes, directed.

"The Dominant Sex" at the Excelsior this week.

Leslie Howard Warner Bros. Star thinks and acts well.

LESLIE HOWARD

A Short Biography

Leslie Howard would love to sing in public. But he admits he never will. He hasn't a good singing voice, and knows it. However, that doesn't prevent his using it freely when alone.

He says it gives him the same "lift" he gets from smaking a polo ball between the goal posts. And that means something—for he would rather play polo than eat. Loves it any day or hour of the week, and plays a great deal when in Hollywood. So far as eating goes, that's all right too, of course. His favourite dish is roast beef, washed down with stout.

Leslie Howard was born Leslie Stainer in London. The date: April 24th, 1893. He is the son of non-professionals and was reared in the suburbs. He was schooled privately and attended Dulwich College before embarking upon a short-lived career in commerce. When he left his post as a bank clerk "in the city" to go to war, he also left the business life forever, though he didn't know it at the time.

After he was demobilized, he hung around theatrical agencies till finally he got a job in a provincial "Peg O' My Heart" company. Wartime theatricals at the front had given him the idea.

Later he came to America and appeared on Broadway in such plays as 'Mr. Pim Passes By', 'The Lucky One', 'The Truth About Blayds' and 'The Romantic Age'. Still later came such plays as 'The Green Hat' with Katherine Cornell. 'Her Cardboard Lover' and Galsworthy's 'Escape'. In these he was featured. Stardom arrived with 'Berkeley Square' and then 'The Animal Kingdom'.

His first American picture was the Warner Bros.', screen version of 'Outward Bound' in which Howard had appeared on the stage some seasons before. His film debut was so successful that he was promptly signed to a Hollywood contract. For M.-G.-M. he made 'Never The Twain Shall Meet', 'A Free Soul'. 'Five and Ten' and other films. Then he did 'The Animal Kingdom', his stage hit, for R.-K.-O., and 'Secrets' for United Artists, opposite Mary Pickford. 'Berkeley Square' followed and then he returned to the Warner lot for 'Captured'. This was followed by the important picture 'British Agent'.

After making 'British Agent', he went to England and was starred

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"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"

At The Regal

Gay Parade of Personalities in "You Can't Have Everything" Spotlighting a swiftly paced parade of outstanding entertainment personalities such as has been seldom seen on the screen, Twentieth Century-Fox offers a grand festival of top-notch, sing sensational musical comedy in "You Can't Have Everything" which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre. Featuring Alice Faye, lilting to new hi-de-heights; the Ritz Brothers, triple threats to gloom; Don Ameche, screen heart-throb and star of radio's biggest show; Charles Winninger radio's "Cap'n Henry"; Louise Hovick, bringing a new personality to the screen Rubinof and his violin; and Tony Martin, romantic rave of the airwaves, Darryl F. Zanuck's newest hit surpasses his famous "Sing Baby, Sing" "One in a Million "On the Avenue" "Wake Up and Live" and other musicals. Song hits by the ace song-writing team of Mack Gordon and Harry Revel stud the story, which was adapted by Harry Tugend, Jack Yellen and Karl Tunberg from an original by Gregory Ratoff. Alice Faye, who was selected by Irving Berlin and Cole Porter as Hollywood's best song-plugger, plays a singing playwright whose stark, serious tragic masterpiece is adapted by the Ritz Brothers into a howling face. Because she thinks Don Ameche has had a hand in this blasphemous act, Alice put the kibosh on his romantic ideas, only to relent in subsequent scenes. Liberally interspersed with a variety of entertainment from beginning to end, the story finally unites Alice and Don despite the attempts of Louise Hovick to get Amech for herself. Other amusement experts in the cast include Arthur Treacher, one long laugh: Phyllis Brooks, sweetest of tomorrow's stars; Tip, Tap and Toe, rhythmic as rain on the roof; Louis Prima and his band, the trumpet king at his hottest: and Tyler Brooke. To Norman Taurog the Director, goes much credit for a well-rounded production with its smooth and imperceptible transitions from one variety spot to another Lawrence Schwab served as associate producer.

Loretta Young's Montilla-Cape accents the romantic evening gown of covers. Her new picture is "Wife, Doctor And Nurse"

PRODUCERS HAIL FROM EX-WRITERS

Substantiating the contention that literary work provides the best preparatory ground for motion picture producing, statistics reveal that of the 13 associate producers at the 20th Century-Fox studio, eight came from the writing field.

In addition, Darryl F. Zanuck, vice-president in charge of production, first gained recognition as a scenarist.

Gene Markey, who recently completed "Wee Willie Winkie," was a novelist and playwright before he became a successful screen writer. Nunnally Johnson, producer of "Love Under Fire," was a newspaperman and magazine writer prior to turning scenarist. Kenneth Macgowan, now supervising "In Old Chicago," was formerly a drama critic and magazine contributor and made his motion picture debut as story editor for RKO.

FICTION WRITER.

Samuel G. Engel, who recently completed "Lancer Spy" and now is in England preparing the first Gracie Fields picture for 20th Century-Fox, comes from the ranks of fiction and screen writers. John Stone, now producing "45 Fathers," starring Jane Withers, taught school for 12 years before becoming a successful scenarist. He was at one time head of the Fox scenario department.

Both Earl Carroll and Laurence Schwab, now handling the production reins on Eddie Cantor's "Ali Baba Goes to Town," are former stage producers but gained Broadway fame as playwrights and lyric writers as well.

WAS SCENARIST.

Harry Joe Brown, newest addition to this studio's ranks of associate producers, is a former publicity man and screen writer.

Raymond Griffith, who is credited with Shirley Temple's "Heidi," "Wife, Doctor and Nurse" and "Thin Ice," is a former comedy star of silent film days and also the author of numerous pictures.

"The Emperor's Candlesticks" at the Wellington this week—with William Powell and Louise Rained.

"THE EMPEROR'S CANDLESTICKS"

At The Wellington

In a film that affords amazing contrast with their former vehicles, William Powell and Luise Rainer achieve new credit in "The Emperor's Candlesticks", which comes at the Wellington to-night and this week from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

The star who has become famous as "The Thin Man" now is a dashing secret agent in Europe and Miss Rainer, recently hailed for her superb artistry as the Chinese slave-bride in "The Good Earth", is an exotic woman of international intrigue.

The story, from the novel by Baroness Orczy, moves from Vienna to Warsaw, into Russia and back into Paris and London, with suspenseful action at every step. The spies suspect each other and rightfully. Death is close on their heels many times but they outwit it and eventually romance brings them together.

A powerful supporting cast includes Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Morgan, Henry Stephenson, Bernadene Hayes, Donald Kirk, Douglas Dumbrille, Earnett Parker, Bert Roach, Charles Waldron, Emma Dunn, Ien Wulf, Frank Reicher, Paul Forcasi and E. E. Clive.

George Fitzmaurice was director and the picture was produced by John Considine, Jr.

"The Emperor's Candlesticks" will serve as convincing proof, if any should be needed, that William Powell and Luise Rainer are versatile masters of their craft, capable of portraying human emotion in every phase.

"MUMMY'S BOYS"

At The Broadway

Egyptian Mysterious and romantic Valley of the Kins, a barren, depression near the Nile where Tutankhamen and many other Pharaohs of the ancient days were entombed, forms the unique setting for many of the scenes in "Mummy's Boys", Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's starring vehicle for RKO Radio commencing from to-day at the Broadway, Kingsway, Dadar.

As a pair of ditch-diggers who join an expedition to the tomb of King Pharatime, not knowing that a sinister "curse" has already taken the lives of ten members of a previous party, Bertand Bob find themselves involved from the outset in a series of exciting incidents.

Mysterious Orientals peer through the windows of their employer's home; 'enroute' to Egypt the ship is in collision, two members of the expedition disappear in a strange fashion, to the accompaniment of menacing warnings; and when the interpid pair finally reach the tomb a landslide imprisons them inside it with a murderous maniac.

These and the other weird happenings that befall them, however, frightening as they may be to Wheeler and Woolsey, produce nothing but laughter as far as the audience is concerned, and the authors and scenarists have ingeniously devised a plot that makes "Mummy's Boys" an outstanding contender for the year's hilarity honours.

In a huge reproduction of an actual Egyptian tomb as the set-

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"You Can't Have Everything," Alice Fay, shown at the Regal this week.

Woolsey and Wheeler in "Mummey's Boys" at the Broadway Talkies.

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ARABS DEMAND SOVEREIGNTY OVER HOLY LAND

Ex-Premier Of Iraq Presides Over Palestine Conference

(From Our Correspondent)
CAIRO (By Air Mail).

Premier Nahas Pasha has received an official copy of the proceedings of the Bludan Palestine Conference held just now in Bludan, near Damascus in Syria, which was attended by prominent Arab leaders from Egypt, Syria, Iraq, and other Arab countries. The Conference was presided over by H. E. Naji Pasha, ex-Premier, of Iraq.

The letter, enclosing the copy of the proceedings, is signed by H. E. Naji Pasha, himself, and states that the Conference unanimously thanked Premier Nahas Pasha for the encouraging support he had given to the cause of the Palestine Arabs as well as his sincere sympathies towards them, also for his determination to continue to assist them in their struggle against the partition scheme.

The Conference unanimously passed the following resolution, expressing the determination of the Arabs to (1) Reject and resist the carrying out of the partition scheme and the establishment of a Jewish kingdom in Palestine;

(2) Demand the cancellation of the Balfour Declaration and the continuance of the Mandatory scheme; Britain should change her attitude towards this question and should replace the present Mandatory Government by a Government of the Arab people, who should be given a guarantee of full independence and sovereignty over their Holy Land of Palestine, and constitution to suit their claims; the Government should safeguard the rights of all the minorities, as well as the majority community;

(3) To stop all immigration into Palestine; that an Act should be passed by which no landed property can be transferred from Arab into Jewish hands.

The Conference also passed another resolution that the Arabs will continue to be on friendly terms with Great Britain if she carried out the provisions contained in the above resolutions: otherwise, they will be obliged to take a different course. And, no agreement arrived with the Jews contrary to these terms will be acceptable to the Arabs.

A DAY IN CHINA TOWN

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strong, and not only the Chinese younger generation—Chinese, Burmese, Indian—all these three chief nationalities of Rangoon were represented. Old Chinese women in shabby black pyjama and closed jacket as well as their streamlined 1937 models in close-fitting gowns slit on the sides, were present to celebrate the Chinese National Day. Among others the meeting was addressed by Dr. Paul Yut Kin, Bishop of Nanking, and an adviser to the Nanking who happened to be passing through Rangoon that day on his way to Italy by the Batavia-Amsterdam air-route where he was going to see the Pope regarding the Sino-Japanese war. He gave first-hand reports of the heroic resistance put forth by the ill-equipped Chinese people. Among the Indian speakers were Dr B. K Dadachanji, President of the Burma Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. R. Gaytam, the Secretary of the B. P. C. C. Dr. Dadachanji gave a lead by advocating complete boycott of Japanese goods as the only way to bring Japan to her senses Indian piecegoods merchants, Burmese Editors and Members of the House of Representatives and members of the Dobama Association ('Dobama' means 'we Burmans') joined together in condemning the barbarous conduct of Japan. A trembling old English teacher of a Chinese Sunday school spoke feelingly of China as a sentimental mother would speak of her only son, while a well-informed Burmese youth sporting a hammer and sickle badge gave a critical analysis of the world situation in the epoch of imperialist wars and Fascist barbarism.

Need Of The Hour

It goes without saying that the most dynamic speeches were by two or three Chinese youths, graduates of the Rangoon university. Twenty-six years ago China inspired by Dr. Sun Yat Sen broke free from the shackles of the old monarchy and feudalism, they said. But it would be worse than foolish to dwell on past achievements. The need of the hour was to present a strong and united resistance to the fascist onslaughts of Japan by all the peace-loving elements of the civilised world. They urged the appointment of an influential committee to find out ways and means of helping China and to enforce complete boycott of Japanese goods. This suggestion was taken up and a representative committee was appointed on the spot. The meeting which was conducted successfully with the help of loud-speakers and an extremely well-behaved audience, lasted about three hours and concluded with the singing of the Chinese National Anthem by girl students.

At night there was a concert in aid of the Burma Chinese calamity Relief Fund when an interesting programme of entertainments was given by Chinese young men and women. Besides Chinese music and dancing the outstanding item was a piece in which the whole grims tragedy of Japanese aggression in China was reproduced vividly in a most realistic manner with soldiers in brass-hats figuring prominently and the ceaseless rat. tat. tat of machine guns going on continuously in the background. This topical piece appealed very much to the audience which was composed mainly of Chinese men and women. Thus concluded the celebration of the anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

The funeral of Lord Rutherford is to take place at Westminster Abbey. A service will be held on Monday. The same day there will be a memorial service at Trinity College, Cambridge.

ITALY WANTS MONEY FROM AMERICA

But Ethiopian Empire Must Be Recognised

(From A Special Correspondent.)
LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Unmentioned in public but still in fact very much in the centre of Italian—and so of Anglo-Franco-Italian—policy of the past few weeks is the Italian effort once again to "prepare an atmosphere" in which it might be possible to raise some big money in the United States. It is a factor which clarifies a considerable deal of what has happened up to the Berlin meeting and what is liable to happen after it.

It is indeed not too much to say that a great part of the "pacific" speeches in Berlin are addressed in fact not to the German or Italian peoples, nor yet to the West European democracies, but across the Atlantic to Wall Street. It will be recalled that at the end of 1936 and the beginning of the present year, the Italian Government was negotiating very actively for a financial credit in the United States, to be arranged more or less surreptitiously through the aid of the volatile chief of the American Bank. At least a reason for the failure of the negotiations was the hostile attitude of the British Government—particularly of the Foreign Office and the Admiralty.

ANGLO-ITALIAN DIPLOMACY

This position in the matter was—and still is—that if the Italian Government is to get money anywhere, the place to which it has to come for it is the City or London, since a sudden pumping of new financial strength from outside into the Italian military apparatus would seriously upset those very calculations on which the whole of Foreign Office and Admiralty policy is based. It is, of course, only possible for this attitude to be effective because Italy is an exceedingly bad investment anyway and also because of the undoubted deep hostility of President Roosevelt to any move of the kind. The British would be prepared to lend money to Italy "on certain conditions" of general political and strategic character. The fact is one of the large unseen factors in the background of the Three-Power conversations now in prospect. The Italians, who are pretty well aware of what the "certain conditions" would be likely to be, are anxious to circumvent the whole City by getting the money they need in the United States, which despite legislative barriers, they believe they could do if only the 'European atmosphere" were right. This is the real driving power behind" the persistence of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia internationally recognised which they have been told in New York would be "very helpful" and the equally persistent refusal of the British to hand over this trump card without getting all possible value out of it.

A TRICKY GAME.

The series of "tensions" with Italy publicly so much deplored in British Governmental circles, are not in fact by any means so unwelcome in those circles as might be supposed not because of any hostility to the Italian regime, but because these crises serve with absolute effectiveness to scare those potential American money sources which, if they could be brought into play in Rome would uncomfortably till the "equilibrium" in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea. This was in fact quite openly discussed by Foreign Office and Admiralty officials.

On the other hand it is equally recognised that in this tricky game with the British Government Mussolini holds one very strong card which he has in the past played extremely effectively: namely the threat of his own collapse. The card is effective because though the Foreign Office does not altother believe it and the Admiralty had not got around to caring much, a majority of the Cabinet and above all the Bank of England and its Governor passionately believe in, and passionately care about, the maintenance of the Italian no less than the German dictatorship as a "cordon sanitaire" against Bolshevism. That belief is the real strength of the "anti-Bolshevik front" and it is to that address that Italo-German speeches on the subject are in fact mainly directed.

That is the fear—the fear of the actual collapse of Mussolini—which in fact prevents the British holding all the cards they would otherwise hold in the tough financial struggle going on behind the political conversations of the moment.

Reddi To Preside Over All-India Education Conference

Mr. C. R Reddi, M.A. (Cantab.), Bar-at-Law, M.L.A. Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, will preside over the 13th. All India Educational Conference to be held at Calcutta on December 27-30, 1937, at the University Senate House.

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They make one of the screen's most charming romantic teams and it is to be hoped that they will appear in more films together.

STINGING ATTACK.

As Victoria, daughter of the overbearing Provost of the small Scottish town of Baikie, and as Frank Burdon, English reporter employed on the local "Advertiser" they do not find the course of true love running any too smoothly.

The Provost, a man of political ambitions and dictatorial tendencies, metes out brutal treatment to a poor Irish widow unable to pay the tax on her beloved pet dog, Patsy. Burdon in the role of crusader writes a stinging attack on the Provost which results in his being bowled down at his next political meeting.

Incensed, he demands and is refused an apology from Burdon. Victoria undertakes the role of peacemaker, but only succeeds in quarrelling with Burdon with whom she is in love. The Provost orders Patsy to be destroyed. Burdon hits back strongly and arouses the interest of the entire nation. As a culminating indignity he lets loose a yapping, scrapping pack of dogs in the Provost's grounds while he is entertaining the leader of his party. The dogs invade the house, causing pandemonium.

SENSATION IN COURT.

This is the last straw. The Provost has Burdon arrested and brought to trial. The reporter makes no attempt to defend himself and it seems that he will be sent to prison. But Victoria, one of the prosecutor's strongest witnesses, cause a sensation in court by announcing that she cannot give evidence against Burdon as they are married. This is not true, but it causes the Provost to drop the case hurriedly for fear his daughter is proceeded against for perjury.

Delightful entertainment, packed with humorous situations from which the last ounce of fun has been extracted by Victor Saville and Ian Dalrymple, the directors.

Supporting Miss Leigh and Harrison is an excellent cast which includes Cecil Parker brilliant as the bumptious Provost, Sara Allgood, Ursula Jeans, Gus McNaughton, Edgar Bruce, Robert Hale, Arthur Wontner and Eliot Makeham.

"Storm in a Teacup" is grand entertainment, refreshing as a Scottish breeze blowing across the heather. Don't miss it!

LESLIE HOWARD

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in "The Scarlet Pimpernel". He returned to America and appeared on the stage in 'Petrified Forest'. When the play closed he came back to Hollywood and was starred by Warner's in the screen version of the Sherwood play.

Howard is five feet, eleven inches tall. He weighs 145 pounds. For the young ladies who know him only on the screen, it might be added that he has blue eyes.

His reading tastes run to history and biography. As for sports, there is first of all that polo passion. He also likes, and often practices, tennis and swimming. He has fun, too, as an amateur photographer.

He doesn't dance very well. Anyway, he thinks it's wasted effort. He believes in copy book maxims. Says they must be true since they represent the experience of thousands of years.

His favourite novel: Hardy's 'Return of the Native'. Play: Ibsen's 'Peer Gynt', which he wants enormously to do, either on the screen or stage. He doesn't care, so long as he gets a chance at it. He'd like to shuttle back and forth endlessly between London, New York and Hollywood—which seems to be pretty much just what he does, despite his belief that he spends much too long in one place.

He isn't particular about his clothes. His wife sees to them. That is, she makes sure that he matches shirts and ties. He believes first of all in comfort.

His principal hobby (he feels that some day it will be more than that) is writing. He appeared on Broadway in one of his own plays, 'Murray Hill', and you've surely seen his smart and witty pieces in 'Vanity Fair' and 'The New Yorker'.

His daughter is his close companion. He expects (polo again) to see her get a ten goal handicap in another three years.

He never misses trains. But he usually has to jump on just as they pull out.

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ting for the final third of the picture, film audiences will witness a sight that even tourists in Egypt are seldom allowed to observe, most of the tombs being closed to the general public.

The film supports notable cast including Barbara Pepper, is the heroine, Frank M. Thomas, Moroni Olsen, Willie Best, Mitchell Lewis and Francis McDonald.

The programme includes many interesting side films.

"A DAY AT THE RACES"

At The Palace

A horse-doctor pretending to be a specialist on "double blood pressure," a jockey who spurs his horse to win by showing him the photo of a man whom the horse hates, and a vendor of incredibly bad race tips will make you roar with laughter when you see "A Day at the Races" at The Palace this week, with the three Marx Bros. portraying the funniest roles of their entire careers in a picture which is an uproarious guffaw from beginning to end.

Groucho Marx plays the horse doctor, Harpo the jockey and Chico the vendor of bad tips. Assisting them in some of the most amusing situations are Maureen O'Sullivan, Allah Jones and others. When creditors attempt to take over a sanatorium owned by Maureen, the Marx Bros. come to her rescue, and their attempts to run the sanatorium and in conclusion, to raise enough cash to pay off the mortgage by winning a horse race, provide the groundwork for madcap action and dialogue.

But there is more than mere humour in the picture. There is excellent singing of Allan Jones in three captivating song numbers. A highlight, also, is a spectacular water carnival episode introducing a lovely ballet. Thus the picture blends hearty humour with romance and music to make splendid entertainment.

Mr. Khodkae, a pleader, has been elected president of Mahad Municipality (Kolaba district) by the newly constituted Board of the Municipality.

JUBBULPORE NORMAL AGAIN

Congress Leaders Busy Pacifying Rioters In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 22.

According to a Mandla report, Hindus of the town have decided to launch a social boycott of Muslims and to enforce their decision vigorously.

In the meanwhile Hindu youths in batches of four are patrolling the town.

Congress leaders are busy pacifying the agitated public and trying their best to restore normal conditions.

This, a direct sequel to the communal disturbances there on the 16th October, is engaging the attention of special officers of the C.I.D. deputed for duty in Jubbulpore from the Government headquarters. They are trying to find out the originators of communal trouble.

The Jubbulpore city and suburbs have returned to normal.—United Press.

C. P. Ministry Cancels Personal Bonds Executed By Labourers

NAGPUR, Oct. 22.

The Ministry of the Central Province has, on a representation made by the Nagpur Textile Workers' Union, cancelled the personal bond executed by textile workers with two sureties, and remitted the fine imposed on five workers in connection with cases arising out of the last year's strike in the Model Mills, Nagpur.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker General Secretary of the Union interviewed, said that he was satisfied with the decision of the Government.—United Press.

"ROBINSON CRUSOE OF CLIPPER ISLAND"

At The Edward

When the first episode of the new Repuolic serial, "Robinson Crusoe of Clipper Island," came to its gripping climax at the Edward Theatre last evening, the entire audience apparently shared the enthusiasm of this critic, and the hearty wish that Hollywood would turn out more of this red-blooded type of entertainment, idealizing the qualities that are dear to the American tradition.

Mala, the handsome bronzed Eskimo native turns in a convincing performance in the title role, and is co-starred with Madame Clarke, Polynesian beauty who scored so effectively in "Mutiny on the Bounty." She plays the role of Melani, Clipper Island princess and sweetheart of Mala.

Buck, the wonder dog, and Rex, king of the World Horses, do their share to create thrills, and these seasoned animal troupers have their own coterie of fans who will no doubt follow their exploits in the last instalment of the serial this week. It will appeal to youngsters from seven to seventy.

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APPRECIATION OF CONGRESS MINISTRIES' WORK

Baden-Powell Scout Movement Unsuitable To Indian Atmosphere

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, Oct. 13,
(By Air Mail).

The current issue of the "Indian Student" is the second volume of the journal which the Indian students in Great Britain and Ireland have brought out during this week. It surpasses the first number in the general get-up and in its contents.

Instead of being a journal containing reports of meetings and conferences, the October Number includes a number of thought-provoking and instructive contributions from students. Mahatma Gandhi has sent a brief message to which prominence is given. It will be remembered that Mr. Bernard Shaw advised the Indian students sometime ago that the Federation of Indian students in this country should "instead of trying to make a little India in England by associating with Indians, make a solemn vow never to speak or to meet any Oriental. If he returns to India exactly as he came he might just as well have preserved his caste and stayed at home. What he comes here for is Anglicisation and the more complete it is, the more useful he will be, when he resumes his nationality. Even those who dislike English culture and object most strongly to the Anglicization of India cannot know too well what they are repudiating."

GANDHIJI ON "G. B. S." STATEMENT.

In the opinion of Mahatma Gandhi G. B. S.'s statement contains sarcasm, exaggeration and truth. "The truth of it, as I can see it," writes Mahatmaji," is that we must not be clannish but must assimilate the best of their culture."

The "Indian Student" has been honoured by three of the Congress Education Ministers. Writing from Patna, the Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud says he does not know what advice he could give more useful than that Indian students in foreign countries are so many unofficial ambassadors of their country, and the missionaries of its culture and tradition; and that, therefore, they must ever conduct themselves as becomes the great fame for learning of this ancient people. On the question of goodwill, Dr. Mahmud emphasises that "no member of any national party, such as the Indian National Congress, can possibly doubt the importance of the modern Student Movements all over the world in regenerating some of the oppressed countries and communities of the world and reclaiming modern civilisation from the besetting sin of all materialism."

DR. SUBBARAYAN'S MESSAGE.

In the course of his message, Dr. Subbarayan, the Education Minister to the Government of Madras, trusts that whatever may be the opinion on Office acceptance, now that the Working Committee has adopted the resolution in its favour, the controversy over it is for the present at an end. "The President of the Congress," says Dr. Subbarayan, "has now explained what office acceptance involves and I hope that Congressmen all over the world will follow the advice given by the President and give the Ministers a chance of doing what they can with the limited powers they have under the Constitution Act."

KHER ON STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Bombay Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, reminds Indian students in England that there is a very heavy responsibility on their shoulders. "They represent Indian culture abroad and must imbibe all that is best in foreign countries. I am sure your Federation will not lose sight of this aspect of the students' work. . . . . I hope your Institution will prosper and that it will help all Indian students to become fearless, independent and patriotic."

UNDER CONGRESS MINISTRIES

The "Indian Student" contains very pungent comments in its editorial columns on the Boy Scout Movement. Equally useful are its comments under the caption "Congress in Office." It admits that Congress Ministries are making great efforts to implement the Election Manifesto of the Congress Party. "A great effort has been made to attack these problems (mentioned in the Election manifesto) and, naturally, the degree of success has not been uniform. The levels of achievement are bound to vary in the different provinces, influences as they must be by differing local conditions. The best results so far seem to have been achieved in the United Provinces where a scheme of land reform is being considered, a five year moratorium on peasants' debts has been declared, and all political prisoners have been released.

PLEA FOR RADICAL REFORM.

There are certain fields in which the Congress Ministries can attempt radical reform, says the "Indian Student." Education is one such, and the introduction of compulsory primary education is a crying need. The avowed aim of the Congress in office is not so much to work what has been universally called the "slave constitution," as to use it to the greatest extent for the inauguration of elementary rights and ordinary democratic liberties. One of the greatest misfortunes India has suffered is intellectual and cultural isolation from the rest of the world. We have been forced by the Government to live in an atmosphere of mental decay and stagnation, unable to benefit by the life-giving currents of modern progressive thought the world over. The omnibus bans which the Government have issued from time to time, though supposed to refer specially to Communist literature, have in practice embraced all advanced, decent and vigorous thought. It is time that the ridiculous ban was lifted, and it is hoped that the Congress Ministers will make it one of their primary duties.

B.-P. SCOUT MOVEMENT

Objecting to the Baden-Powell Boy Scout Movement, the "Indian Student" says that it is concerned more with the fundamental objections to the movement on the ground of its total unsuitability to the Indian atmosphere and temperament. In the opinion of the journal right from the beginning the attempt has been made to create an official movement far removed from the needs and conditions of the country, particularly guarding against the possibility of any growth of national consciousness in its youth. In conformity with its general policy, the British Government in India has always frowned on progressive currents in the Scout Movement as its unhelpful and even hostile attitude to the nationalist Seva Samiti Scout organization shows.

GOVERNMENT'S LABOUR POLICY

Premier Meets Representatives Of Industry

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Hon'ble the Prime Minister received at the Secretaries this afternoon a deputation of members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Bombay Millowners' Association and the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association.

The object of the meeting was to enable the leading employers' associations of the Presidency to discuss with the Prime Minister various matters arising out of the Press Note recently issued outlining the Labour policy of Government which appeared to require elucidation.

Numerous points were raised and the Prime Minister promised to give them consideration.

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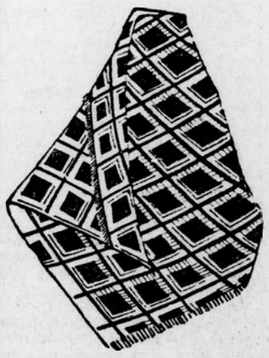

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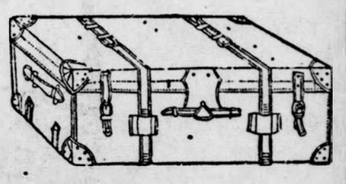

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PROHIBITION IN BIHAR

Rajen Babu's Appeal To Public For Co-operation With Govt.

PATNA, October 19,

An appeal to the public to co-operate with the Government if the ideal of Prohibition was to succeed was made by Babu Rajendra Prasad addressing a meeting at Wajitpur near Patna last evening. The Hon. Babu Jaglal Choudhury, Excise Minister, attended the meeting amongst others.

Babu Rajendra Prasad said that not much good would come out of mere legislation prohibiting the use of drinks. It was essential that people themselves must develop their moral sense and realise the immense harm that drink does to their body and soul.

Babu Jaglal Choudhury endorsing Babu Rajendra Prasad's views appealed to women to exercise influence on the men-folk and compel them to abandon their evil habit. The Government he assured was always ready to help them in this cause.—A.P.

Literary Festival At Gokak

(From Our Correspondent.)
GOKAK, (By Mail.)

The pupils of the Gokak High School under the guidance of Mr. Deshpande, Mr Puranik and Mr. Kabnuri, teachers in the school, celebrated the Navaratra holidays, the national holidays of Karnatak by arranging a literary festival at Gokak. Srijut Krishnarao Mudwedkar, Prof. R. V. Jagirdar of the Karnatak College Mr. S. V. Addangi of Belgaum, Mr. Bendre and Mr. Betgeri, the well-known poets of Karnatak Mrs. Gouramma Murgod of Gokak and Mr. B. N. Datar and Prof. V. G. Kulkarni and others spoke on different days of the "Nada Habba."

BAN ON "LEADER" LIFTED

Now Entitled To Get High Court Advertisements

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD Oct. 21

The Allahabad High Court passed an important order lifting ban on some papers in the matter of advertisement.

In doing so, it has adopted the U. P Government policy enunciated by G. O. No. 199 of August 17, 1937.

The Registrar of the High Court in the course of the circular letter says: the primary consideration in giving advertisements should be advertising the value of the newspaper. Court should select newspapers through which information is most likely to reach the party to be served notices should ordinarily be published in the daily newspapers with extensive circulation or weekly newspapers with largest circulation in the district where parties to be served reside. The High Court has cancelled the list of newspapers maintained hitherto for this purpose.

One remarkable result of this order is likely to be that henceforward the "Leader" a local liberal daily will be entitled to get High Court advertisements.

It will be recalled during the regime of Sir Sulaiman, ex-Chief Justice of Allahabad, a High Court order had been passed removing the "Leader" from the list of approved papers receiving court advertisements. This action was taken by the High Court against the "Leader" as a result of certain events arising out of the contempt of court proceedings against the paper and caused a yearly loss of several thousand rupees to it. It rebounds to the credit of the Congress Government to have pursued a policy which is likely to prove a windfall to even its opponents.

The High Court also deserves to be congratulated on their faithful co-operation with the Congress Government.

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WHAT ARE TREATY POWERS DOING?

Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek Condemns Jap Aggression And Appeals To America

In an interview given to the "Shanghai Evening Post," Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek declared that by Japanese aggression "China was afflicted but was unafraid." Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek said:—

Japan denies the poor people of China the right to live even the hard lives that are theirs, and moreover she bitterly resents China assuming the status of a unified nation or an economically organized and sound one. Progress in China is not only anathema to her but the thought of it enrages her to fury.

Because the Chinese people have done no more than endeavour to live in peace and transform the chaotic aftermath of Revolution into unified order and progress, they are being slaughtered wherever frenzied Japanese can get at them.

DESTRUCTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

The terrible ruthlessness of the onslaughts being made in various points of China, where the Japanese army and navy seek to secure dominance, is exemplified in the monstrous destruction of life and property proceeding in Shanghai which is horrifying the whole world. At Nanking last night and the other night I witnessed death-dealing bombs pouring from moonlit skies, and after visiting places where 34 bombs were dropped. I left for the Shanghai front to find the air filled with diabolical wrath and the earth belching fire and being sprayed with blood of humans and deeply draped with the ashes of holocaust homes.

When Japan tells the world she only wants economic co-operation in China she means only economic domination. She intends to get it under the guise of alleged offences to her dignity or of our breaking so-called agreements which do not exist or which Japan forced upon local authorities. She expects our nation to be enslaved by them, and any steps she can take to bolster her claim for justification of armed invasion she seizes.

While the world gazed on the spectacle, she recently assembled a great beet in the Whangpoo river, which is the harbour of Shanghai, cleared them for action and, when an excuse was considered ample, used them under the shelter of foreign men-of-war to cannonade hundreds and thousands of innocent Chinese out of their homes, and caused the flight of thousands of foreigners from their peaceful pursuits in the adjoining part of the International Settlement.

DID NOT SETTLEMENT AUTHORITIES KNOW?

What is more significant is that the Settlement authorities must have known, or must confess to strange remissness, that Japan has been busy since 1932 erecting in various places of Hongkew reinforced concrete pillboxes of prodigious strength and depth from which Japanese soldiers are now machine-gunning Chinese forces which sprang to the defence of their country when the invaders began their onslaught.

Japan has thus given abundant proof and more of her intentions and her sinister design to use the International Settlement as a base for war operations against China is revealed.

China is fighting on her own soil for the defence of her hearths, homes and honour, just as any self-respecting nation has the right and duty to do; and she is not afraid. Japan may be organized as a fighting machine, but China has found her soul and will defend her people and her rights.

FRUSTRATION OF AMBITION.

The wonderful strides she was making to this end were, however, too much for Japanese army leaders, who saw in an organized China the frustration of their long-cherished ambition to erect at China's expense a continental empire from which she can defy the world. They struck now because they deemed the time propitious, and soon might be too late.

Again, I say, China may suffer but she is not afraid, feeling that what Japan is doing is against the law both of God and nature, and if justice has disappeared from practical politics, if signatories of solemn treaties can calmly contemplate war being inflicted upon innocent weak people without protest or restraint, retribution still will, somehow, surely, come in time to those who inflict the evil that is now vomiting death and destruction widespread about this land.

WHAT ARE POWERS DOING?

I scorn to say anything about the amazing sacrifice of the sanctity of treaties in which the world acquiesces but I do say that if such a thing can be, then it is supreme folly for any Power in the future to sign treaties or agreements and expect that undertakings will be fulfilled if it suits an aggressive minded power to violate them.

To the people of America I say that China will do her best to save herself and uphold her honour. She will try to endure, no matter how long it takes, till she has vindicated herself and saved the land of her ancestors from despoilers. She knows the sacrifices she will be called upon to make but she must fight to save herself from slavery and for the sake of the poor souls who have been and will be mercilessly done to death. China knows only too well the horrors that confront her and the suffering ahead, but China is unafraid.

LORD MESTON'S REPLY TO JAP STUDENTS

LONDON. (By Air Mail.)

Six Japanese students have sent a letter, in the form of a warning, to the Liberal Party organisation expressing concern at Lord Meston's criticism of Japan during the present crisis.

The letter reads: "We are surprised that your President, Lord Meston, should have identified himself with criticism of Japan because of his practical knowledge of affairs in India" it is stated

"Britain can only harm herself by trade boycotts since the interests of both countries are so interspersed in the East, particularly in India

"We hope that Lord Meston, if he refers to our war with China, will be wise enough to point out to his audience the hold which Japanese merchants have on trade in India and that any attempt to quarrel with Japan will only have the effect of intensifying the present fierce competition in India, to the certain detriment of Great Britain

"Britain's right policy is to retain her friendship with Japan as she did for so long under the Anglo-Japanese alliance."

Lord Meston's comments on the letter:

LORD MESTON'S COMMENTS.

"I shall certainly continue to urge a boycott of Japanese goods not only by Great Britain but by American and other countries with a view to making Japanese military leaders realise the horror with which the world regards their systematic massacre of civilians.

"India enjoys an enormous inflow of cheap manufactured goods from Japan which no other country could supply at the price but if necessary, I am certain that the people of India would join in a boycott of Japanese goods to express their horror at the atrocities."—United Press.

BOYCOTT OF JAP GOODS IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK. (By Mail.)

The demand for a boycott on Japanese goods rang through the Madison Square Garden cheered by an audience 15,000 strong. It was the first great mass meeting in the United States since the bombing of Nanking and Canton.

Dr. Thue Thune-chi Yu, Chinese Consul-General, declared: "There is a feeling in some quarters that this struggle is China's problem and hers alone. Queerly enough, this is Japan's opinion too. She wants to be left alone to her dirty work."

Rabbi Stephen Wise said: "We citizens of American democracy know that as long as Fascism is tolerated in Japan Japan will wage war against China to-day, and Russia or even our own country, to-morrow."

"Joseph Surran, of the National Maritime Union, aroused enthusiasm by appealing to the American public to support an embargo.

"And we will help you with your boycott of Japanese goods," he cried. "Seamen and their organisations everywhere are the first to get smacked around by the mailed fist."

The meeting was organised by the League against War and Fascism, which has urged a five-point programme:

To cease the buying of Japanese goods;

Support for organised labour in refusing to handle shipments of war material to Japan,

An embargo on all materials to Japan.

A demand that China shall be permitted to buy anything in the United States that will not involve the United States in war.

A demand that the U. S. A shall fulfil its obligations by proclaiming Japan a violator of the Kellogg Pact.—United Press.

C. I. D. DID NOT TAKE NOTES OF LEAGUES' SPEECHES

U. P. Govt. Deny Allegation

LUCKNOW, Oct. 20.

A "Communique" says:—"In a Press report of the proceedings of the session of the All-India Muslim League, held on the 17th October, a speaker is said to have complained that members of the C. I. D. were present taking notes of the speeches. The facts are as follows:—

"No reporters of the C. I. D., were present at the meeting and no police officer was deputed to report speeches or to take notes. At the request of officials of the Muslim League, Police arrangements were made for the procession in honour of Mr. Jinnah on his arrival in Lucknow on the 13th October. In consequence of some disturbance of the peace which occurred on that occasion, further Police arrangements were made at the various sessions of the League. Uniformed Police were deputed for duty outside the pandal for each session and a few plain-clothed Police were on duty inside. The latter were present with the full knowledge of the Secretary of the League who had issued passes for them. The Police were present in a protective capacity to see that no disturbance occurred. The meetings of the All-India Muslim League were treated so far as the police were concerned in no way different from any other large gathering, political or otherwise, where there might be the least apprehension of a disturbance".—A. P

NEED FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

NASIK Oct. 20.

Presiding over the 2nd annual gathering of the Nasik Educational Youth League, Mr. P. A. Nimnanee, M.L.A., commended the altruistic endeavours of the organisers of the League and was glad to note that the League was laying rightful emphasis on the necessity of imparting vocational and industrial teaching in the schools without making any departure from the prescribed university courses He declared that present-day educational system greatly lacked provision to check the over-swelling number of educated unemployed, and to do this it was necessary to give vocational training. He was glad that the school had added an industrial section, one printing press and the opening of a class to train students in the art of printing He wished the school every success.—A. P.

PRESS WORKERS ORGANISE

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD Oct. 20.

Under the auspices of the Press Kamdar Sangha a public meeting of the press workers was held in Manek Chawk to protest against the victimisation of five persons by the "Jyoti Press" owner. Mr. Chandravadan Shukla presided. The meeting was well attended. Resolutions were passed condemning the attitude of the "Jyoti Press" owner. A Committee was formed to take action in the matter. Several speakers including Rajguru, Shantilal Dalal, Motilal, Jagajivandas, etc., addressed the meeting. The president exhorted the workers to unite and stand hand in hand together with their Union, to fight the menace of victimisation.

It must be borne in mind here, that Press Kamdar Sangh was founded here three months ago. During this short time it has gathered enormous strength. It has a membership of nearly 400 press workers.

MORATORIUM DAY IN JALGAON

(From Our Correspondent.)

JALGAON, Oct. 19.

As per the appeal issued by Mr. Indulal Yagnik, Jt. Secretary, All-India Kisan Sabha, Moratorium Day was observed in Jalgaon Taluka. Several meetings were held under the auspices of the Jalgaon Taluka Kisan Sangh. A largely attended meeting was held at Bhadli. Mr. Rade, the President of the Taluka Kisan Sangh and Mr. Pashtekar addressed the meeting. They fully explained the importance of the day to the peasants.

Similar meetings were held at Asoda, Pimprala and Mamurabad Hundreds of peasants attended the meetings. Messrs. Nandedkar and Sonalkar, Secretaries, Students' League, Jalgaon, Mr. Gandhe, Mr. Pant and others addressed the meetings. The resolution for the declaration of Moratorium was unanimously passed in all the meetings. The organisers of the Students' League, Jalgaon, fully co-operated with the organisers of the Kisan Sangh in addressing the meetings.

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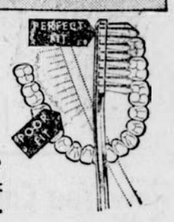

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AN APPEAL TO SANATANISTS

Harijans Cannot Be Denied Their Rights Of Citizenship

BARODA, Oct. 21.

An attack on the Sanatanist attitude towards the Harijans and a spirited appeal to remove the social inequalities under which the latter were made to labour for centuries, in the name of religion, were the outstanding features of an eloquent address delivered by Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, the Dewan of Baroda, presiding over a public lecture by Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru, the acting President of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh at Shri Jummadada Vyayam Mandir, last evening.

Describing the attempts of the State for educating and ameliorating the condition of the Depressed classes, the Dewan pointed out how bravely H.H. the Maharaja Gaekwar had fought for years to remove this social evil and yet, after all that was done and was being done, he deeply deplored that the Sanatanist attitude remained unchanged. He referred to an incident which took place very recently in one of the biggest towns in the Raj wherein a resolution was passed by its leading citizens protesting against an order of the state for admitting the Untouchables in schools. It was a sacrilege he emphatically declared, to deny the elementary rights of citizenship to our fellowmen in the name of Religion. To allow the higher castes of society to advance, and keep millions in darkness and ignorance by denying them the most ordinary and elementary rights of humanity was a plot of religion. There could not be political progress on the one hand and social inequality on the other simultaneously. Rules and laws could not in themselves improve a society—the society must rise, raise others and should show an aptitude and fitness to digest and assimilate the laws.

According to the last census report, he argued, the proportion of literacy among the depressed classes compared very favourably with that among the higher communities. This showed that, given the opportunities, the so-called lower castes could improve themselves and take the advantage of education.

The lecturer, Miss. Rameshwari Nehru, in giving a most graphic and touching account of the bad conditions of the Harijans of Gujarat and Kathiawar, and the social injustice meted out to them, referred to the recent incident at Dwarka in which the Sanatanists insulted them by banning them from entering the temple. She stated how such insults were hurled out at them in the name of economic laws. Recalling the treatment which Indians received in Africa, Mauritius and Fiji, she asked the Sanatanists to compare their own attitude to the Harijans She finally made a fervent appeal to eradicate the social wrong and the injustice done to the Harijans who were but fellow-creatures under one All-Pervading God.—A. P

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' NOVEL PROJECT

Twenty Children To Be Taken Out For Holiday Camp By The Society

The Hon. General Secretary of Ismailia Students Education Society writes:—

The Ismailia Students' Education Society has decided to add a new activity to its many and varied functions. It has been decided to provide a healthy holiday and change of air to about twenty children from the Ismailia Community.

The idea is not a new one for almost all the countries of Europe have such annual holiday camps for children organized and managed by voluntary effort of Educational Societies, Universities' Settlements and other social bodies.

The Holiday Camp idea aims at taking the children away from the crowded town localities for a couple of weeks with a view to give them a healthy change and holiday under open country surroundings and well regulated and substantial diet. The result of the Holiday Camps in Europe have amply proved that the children return from such camps healthy, heavier in weight and generally appearing much better for the change.

The First Holiday Camp will be held during the Christmas Holidays and the children will be taken out for about two weeks. The children's parents will not be charged anything at all. The place of the Holiday Camp has not yet been selected but it will very likely be either Versova, Juhu or Andheri. All beddings, linen etc., will be provided. Only children between the age of seven and ten are to be taken for the holidays. The children will be in the charge of suitable and responsible persons and good healthy food will be provided in plenty. The children will be taken to the Holiday Camp by bus from the Hall of the Society at Ismail House, Nishanpada Road, Bombay, 9.

DON'T DENOUNCE HONEST CRITICS

Focussing Attention On Day-To-Day Problems Urged

(From Our Correspondent.)

GODHRA, Oct. 20.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik arrived here this morning from Bodidra and hammered out, in consultation with Mr. Chhotubhai Shukla, the President of the Godhra Taluka Peasants' Union, an effective and practical plan for ventilating the peasants' grievances in the area and of organising a series of nuclei of Kisan work in the interior

Mr. Yagnik also met Mr. Wamanrao Mukadam, M.L.A., and Dr. Maneklal, President of the Taluka Congress Committee and discussed the present situation with them in the course of the afternoon.

Mr. Yagnik delivered a public address this evening, under the auspices of the local Congress Socialist Party. After Mr. Mukadam introduced him to the meeting as a pioneer of political life in Gujarat, Mr. Yagnik discussed the extraordinary situation that had arisen in the country due to the Congress acceptance of office in seven provinces.

The masses whenever oppressed by the revenue and other officials could not only count on the support of the local committees but also on the prompt attention of the ministerial heads of the departments. The servants of the people, to-day, far from lapsing into a false sense of security should move about the countryside even more energetically than before with a view to focus attention on their day-to-day troubles in the firm faith that these will be promptly redressed by our trusted leaders.

Even Mahatma Gandhiji had recently recognised the people's right to offer careful and constructive criticisms of the acts of officials and Ministers Such honest critics, concluded the speaker, should not be denounced as enemies of the Congress—as was the wont in some quarters, but hailed as the guardians of the honour of Congress which would gain in popular prestige as its pledges were implemented.

Late at night Mr. Yagnik conferred with some workers of Kalol and Halol talukas, who had specially come to see him, in connection with Kisan organisation in their areas, and concrete plans were made for holding Kisan Conferences and organising Kisan Sabhas there at an early date.

WASTAGE IN SCHOOLS

In a statement, Mr. P. K. Desai, President, All-Gujarat Primary Teachers' Association points out that 50 per cent of the primary schools are one-teacher schools who has to attend to the infant class and the first four standards. However capable and conscientious a teacher may be, he cannot be expected to look after children of five classes at one and the same time.

In order to mitigate the evil of wastage in primary schools, Mr Desai suggests that as in the Secondary Schools and Colleges, pupils even to the primary schools should be admitted only at one fixed season of the year. He also suggests that the number of pupils in a class must also be limited to 30 or 35 or 40 at the most.

"Teaching is both a science and an art" observes Mr. Desai. Special training is necessary for him or her who is entrusted with the work of training. It is a mistake to believe that anyone can be a teacher. At present in primary schools there are only 50 per cent trained teachers. In his opinion, in order to stop wastage about which the Hon. Mr. Latthe complained in his budget speech, these three suggestions must be acted upon.

"Indian Readers' Digest"

The October number of the "Indian Readers' Digest" (20/22, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay), maintains high level regarding quality and variety. The number opens with Mahatma Gandhi's article on the "Problem of Education." Sir Mirza Ismail discusses the contacts that existed between India and Java. Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose describes the political currents in Europe while Sjt. C. Rajagopalachariar points out the essentials of Hinduism. In a powerful article on "Morality and Political Power." Prof. Berriedale Keith bewails the growing divorce between the dictates of traditional morality and the practice of the holders of political power and stresses the unity of humanity. Dr. Radhakumud Mookerji deals with the "Foreign Missions of Asoka" while Mr. John Le Clair looks into the "Future of Iran." Mr. Leonard Schiff gives expression to some original "Thoughts on Conversions." How the "Danish Experiment" in education may serve as an example to us in India is discussed by Mr Abdul Majid. Prof. B. P. Adarkar analyses the "Economic Programme of the Congress" while Srimati Kamaladevi describes the part played by Arab Women in the Palestine struggle. Among other articles that help to make the present number so interesting may be mentioned—"The Prison of the Future," "India, Mother of Municipalities" by Uma Nehru "Love and Marriage in Tamil Land" by K S. Ramaswami Sastri "Women and Communalism by Mrs. P. Sathianandhan" "The Problem of Leisure" by Harold Butler, "Indian and Cottage Industries" and "Nazi Foreign Organisation." Besides the usual features are a number of good cartoons, Indian and foreign. It is good to see that though the issue contains a larger number of pages the price is only 8 annas as usual.

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MADRAS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Congress Party Committee's Recommendations

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

The Madras Congress Party Irrigation Committee at its recent meeting adopted a number of important resolutions.

The Committee resolved that the present Irrigation Advisory boards functioning only in some of the districts had not been functioning properly and had not been serving the real purpose for which they were created. Their present powers and personnel were such that they were not likely to function any better in future. The Committee therefore recommended to the Government to abolish all the said boards and institute in their place the district advisory boards as recommended by the Sub-Committee. The Government were requested to inaugurate the new district and central boards as early as possible.

The Committee expressed the opinion that the introduction of legislation for nationalising the water sources and channels in the entire province as well as working out irrigation schemes was urgently needed. The need for such legislation had been all along felt and admitted by previous governments, and the Committee understood that a Government Bill for the purpose was actually in preparation in 1924 but was subsequently dropped. It was of the emphatic opinion that an irrigation bill should be introduced by the Government after consulting non-official opinion in the legislature as early as possible.

The committee did not agree with the views of the previous Government in dropping the Papanasam Project as a part of the irrigation project. The Committee urged upon the Government the absolute necessity of taking up the project as a combined irrigation and electricity project without any further delay.—A. P.

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LONDON RUBBER OUTLOOK

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Messrs. Symington & Wilson have issued the following report:—

After being dull and idle from Thursday to Monday the Rubber Market steadied up yesterday morning and early afternoon, but lost ground in the later dealings after the decision of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, to which we refer more fully below, became known. The majority of those on the Market here had not expected that the Committee yesterday would announce any change in the exportable percentage. The New York market however was apparently looking for some announcement and when this failed to materialise a fell of 1/4 to 3/8 of a cent took place on the Commodity Exchange there. This of course was reflected here.

The highest price at which business has been reported in Standard Sheet on the Spot during the period under review was 8 7/8d. done on Thursday and again yesterday and the lowest 8 11/16d. per lb. reported to-day. At the time of writing the buyers' price of Standard Sheet on the Spot is 8 9/16d. per lb. and on the week prices show a decline of 5/16d. to 3/8d. per lb.

International Rubber Regulation Committee. Our forecast of the result of yesterday's meeting proved to correct except in two particulars. Firsty the Committee failed to fix a date for their next meeting and secondly, with some lack of courtesy to the Markets and others vitally interested in their decisions the Committee apparently thought it unnecessary to issue any announcement at all. The same thing has happened on at least one occasion previously.

Those interested include not only the members of the important Market in London, New York, Singapore and elsewhere but also the whole body of Rubber producers and manufacturers.—excepting those few who have their representation on the Committee,—the Stock Exchanges and the vast number of shareholders in Rubber Companies.

On the present occasion it was left to the news agencies to endeavour to collect some information as to the result of the meeting. Several messages came through of which the final one issued by "Reuter" at about 5 p.m. stated that no communique had been issued by the Committee but that a member had told "Reuter" that no modifications of the existing exportable percentage were decided on at the meeting, at which views were interchanged on the present situation and that it had been decided that it was too early yet to fix the percentage for the first quarter of next year which would be done at a subsequent meeting either in October or November.

Malaya Up-Country Stocks. Figures of these stocks at the end of August were published last Friday and show little change on the month. Stocks in the hands of dealers amount to 14,915 tons (end July 14,456 tons), while those on Estates over 100 acres amount to 25,493 tons (26,048 tons.) Stocks in the hands of dealers in Province Wellesley, Malacca, etc. previously published amount to 4,367 tons (2,766 tons). This gives a total figure of stocks inside the regulated area of 44,775 tons against 43,270 tons at the end of July.

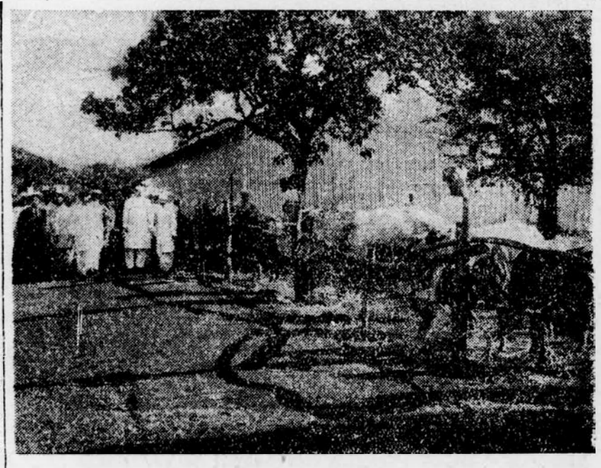
Motor Trade In the U. S. A. According to figures announced by the Department of Commerce, Washington, the production of motor vehicles during August totalled 311,450 passenger cars and 32,870 motor trucks, giving a total of 394,320 vehicles. Total production of motor vehicles in the U. S. A. for the first eight months of this year amounts to 3,621,410 compared with 3,201,166 vehicles in the same period last year. The increase amounts to 420244 vehicles equal to just over 13 per cent.

World Motor-Car Production. According to figures compiled by the Petroleum Press Bureau printed in "The Times" on Monday, World motor car production in the first six months of the current year amounted to 3,601,000 units compared with 3,221,000 units in the first half of 1936, the increase being equal to 11.8 per cent. The increase by countries is shown in the following table:—

	January—June 1937	1936	Increase Per cent.
U. S. A.,	2,790,420	2,500,610	11.6
Great Britain	273,533	253,653	7.8
Germany	156,711	149,659	4.7
Canada	128,371	105,948	21.1
France	113,000	110,000	2.7
Russia	92,000	66,000	39.4
Italy	32,300	19,200	68.2

STOCK.—With a total of 49,950 tons United Kingdom stocks showed an increase on the week of 1,189 tons. On Saturday, 26th September, United Kingdom stocks stood at 103,734 tons.

Asfaa Wassen, the Crown Prince of Abyssinia, and his wife are applying to the Cairo Coptic Church authorities for a divorce.



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42nd Week (ended 21st October)	
1935	11,465,800
1936	9,152,700
1937	14,254,500
Total for 42 Weeks (1st Jan to date)	
1935	430,511,630
1936	449,401,600
1937	522,553,000

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Bombay, Oct. 15

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Dhoties (Calcutta, 5/8" P.B.)	,,	0	15	0
Drills	,,	0	8	5
Domestics	,,	0	8	2
Domestics	,,	0	7	9
Chaddars	,,	0	9	11
White Bleached:				
Longcloth	Per piece	10	10	0
Drill	,,	8	2	9
Yarn:				
4s (All Waste)	Per lb.	0	3	10
6-1/2s (All Waste)	,,	0	4	4
8-1/2s	,,	0	5	7
10-1/2s	,,	0	5	10
12-1/2s	,,	0	6	3
16s	,,	0	7	1
20s	,,	0	7	7
24s	,,	0	8	3
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SESAMUM CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Sesamum Crop of the Bombay Presidency (including Indian States) for the season 1937-38:—

On an average of the five years ending 1935-36 the area under Sesamum in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 12.0 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sesamum Crop sown from June 1937 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1937.)

Area.—The latest reports show the total area under early as well as late crop as statd below:—

	Bombay Presidency Acres.
British Districts	114,000
Indian States	238,000
Total	402,000

0.7 and 19.5 per cent respectively below corresponding area last year and decennial average same date.

In Gujarat, as stated in last report, crop somewhat damaged by hairy caterpillars and suffered due excessive rain in September in places. Elsewhere crop in flowers in doing well. In Deccan crop in north reported in good condition, In south, however, crop affected by long break in August but somewhat improved by September rains and is doing fairly well Karnatak crop suffered considerably due deficient rains and estimated to yield much below normal. Crop in Konkan reported faring well.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct 22

Wheat	5,321 cwts.
Linseed	4,459 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	325 cwts.
Gingellyseed	607 cwts.
Poppyseed	5 cwts.
Groundnuts	4,142 cwts.
Castorseed	204 cwts.
Rice	15,293 cwts.
Myrabollams	18 cwts.
Cottonseed	746 cwts.
Mowrasseed	2,166 cwts.
Gram	2,008 cwts.
Joowar	3,405 cwts.
Maize	66 cwts.
Barley	45 cwts.
Bajree	1,346 cwts.
Indian sugar	187 cwts.

MR. BATLIWALA'S ARREST

Mr. Kamal Sarkar, Secretary Labour Party and Asst. Secretary, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement to the press:

We learn that Mr Soli Batliwala has been arrested under Section 124 A of the I.P.C (sedition) for a speech delivered while presiding over a Provincial Students' Conference in Madras Presidency. Mr. Batliwala is a member of the National Executive of the C. S. P and a rising leader of the left. His arrest is not merely a concern of the students and the Socialists but of us all It is not a passing incident but a vital issue

Mr. Batliwala has been arrested under a Congress Ministry and it is the first important case of its kind. Our great Congress stands unequivocally pledged to fight for the Civil liberties of the people. The Madras Ministry is a Congress Ministry; its task is to implement the Congress pledges—release and not take political prisoners, guarantee and not suppress freedom of opinion. Can it be that the Madras Ministry is guilty of Batliwala's arrest and thus attacking the democratic rights of the peoples?

The issues raised by Mr. Batliwala's arrest are very serious. They will have to be raised in the coming meeting of the A.I.C.C. but we cannot afford to wait so long nor leave them to be debated upon. We must Act. Protest meeting must be held in every corner of the country, mass demonstrations taken out.

FARM COLONY FOR VISAPUR CONVICTS

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Oct. 22.

The Hon'ble Mr. Munshi, Minister for Law and Order, visited Visapur prison on Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by the Inspector-General of Prisons and along with him, the Minister is understood to have examined the possibilities of setting up a farm colony for convicts. He inspected the jail and grounds and as he was returning he was met by a large crowd of villagers who had come to greet him on hearing the news of his arrival.

On his way back to Poona the Minister paid a surprise visit to the sub-jail at Ghodhnadi. Here it is said the Minister was surprised at the filthy condition of the lock-up, and prisoners are said to have been without a bath for a month. It is believed that Mr. Munshi has taken in hand the entire question of reorganizing sub-jails in the Presidency. Before long some definite orders on issue are expected.

At Ghodnadi where the Minister halted in the evening there came a large crowd of 2,000 villagers who had come from far off villages to meet him. They expressed their satisfaction that a popular Minister was now in charge of Law and Order.

The Municipality of Ghodnadi presented Mr. Munshi with an address in which they particularly stressed the proposal for the transfer of the civil court from Talegaon. The Minister thanked them for the kind reception and said that the proposal for the transfer of the court was being considered by Government.

The leading citizens of Talegaon also came and greeted Mr. Munshi as he passed by the town

INDORE GUMASTAS FORM UNION

INDORE, Oct. 22.

The munims and gumastas employed in Marwari merchants' shops held a meeting for organising themselves. About 200 persons attended A committee of twenty-five for taking necessary action and framing the constitution was appointed. with Mr. Jagannath Porwal as president and Mr. Sunderlal as Secretary.—A. P.

MINISTRY HAS RIGHT TO FOLLOW POLICY SO LONG AS IT HAS SANCTION

MADRAS, Oct. 20

Mr. K. Santhanam, M.L.A. (Central) Editor, the "Indian Express" in a statement to the Associated Press says:—

The mutual relations of the various provincial ministries constituted under the New Government of India Act are in a state of flux. They require conscious adaptation by the evolution of healthy conventions

In the discussions of the Moslem League some ministers, specially the Prime Minister of Bengal indulged in sharp criticism of the policies of the Congress ministries. If the Congress ministers pay back in the same coin at the next A. I. C. C., meeting, a problem of considerable delicacy would arise. While differences of political views and party affiliations cannot be avoided, the fundamental fact should not be forgotten that whatever the policy of a ministry, it has got a right to pursue it so long as it has got the support of the electorate

On the basis of a recognition of this fact, Congress and Non-Congress ministers must be able to establish friendly contacts for inter-provincial purposes and true parliamentary traditions. Without such understanding, meetings of ministers for discussing problems of common interest will become difficult. This is a matter which deserves the attention of the Congress Parliamentary Board at its next meeting.—A. P.

CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP IN C. P.

Total Exceeds A Lakh And A Half

NAGPUR, Oct. 21

According to reliable reports available here, the Congress has made remarkable gains this year in the province as a whole. Even taking into account pre-final estimates over 1-1/2 lakhs primary members have been enrolled till the end of September.

The Mahakoshal Province is the largest with 80,000, Berar comes next with about 40,000 and the C.P. Marathi Province 25,000.

It is noteworthy that the figures this year are four times that of the figure for last year when the total Congress membership in the province was about 45,000.—A.P.

A general advance in wages for steel-workers in West Wales was agreed upon at a joint conference of employers' representatives and representatives of the Iron and Steel Trade Confederation held at Swansea.

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DEPRESSION IN SHARES

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

BOMBAY: October 12.

MONEY.

Money rates were unchanged during the week, call loans still being quoted at 1/2 per cent. Term money, however, was in better demand, six months' funds being bid at 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 per cent. and 3 months' at 1 per cent. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1 crore, which were accepted at an average rate of Re. 0-12-0. (.75) per cent. as against Re. 0-11-0 (.6875) per cent. last week. The amount of weekly tenders has been reduced to Rs. 1 crore with effect from October 18, 1937. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market disregarded all changes in the international political outlook during the period under report and quotations were practically unaltered, except for some minor changes in 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper which fluctuated between Rs. 98-2 and Rs. 97-14. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock also declined from the previous close of £93 to 92-1/4. There was practically no enquiry for investment. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed at Rs. 100-2; 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 103-10 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-12. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was unchanged at Rs. 106-6 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds kept around Rs. 108-4. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was offered at Rs. 113-8 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 119. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan was pegged around Rs. 105-9. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan around Rs. 108-6, while 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was marked at Rs. 120-5 and 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 103-4.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady, but dull during the week, with sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/8d. Business was very narrow, there being little or no fresh business in connection with export of gold. The showing of merchandise export bills was also restricted. Sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. amounted to £420,000 as against £780,000 offered last week. These were accepted in full.

In the foreign exchange market in London, the French franc continued its recovery during the week under report. The sterling-franc rate after opening at frs. 147.32, steadily declined to 146.37, closing at frs. 146.22. The discount on three months' forward was on the downward trend during the week, narrowing from the opening level of frs. 5.00 to as low as frs. 3.125 at the close. Movements in the sterling-dollar cross-rate were negligible. The sterling-dollar rate after opening at 496.19 cents, declined to 495.40 cents at the close, while the premium on forward dollars narrowed from dols. 0.82 to dols. 0.71 at the finish. The belga fluctuated between 29.45-1/4 and 29.35, while the guilder moved between 8.97-7/8 and 8.93-1/32. The Italian lira oscillated between 94.27 and 94.15.

GOLD

The gold market was steady in consonance with the movements in the sterling-dollar cross-rate. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs. 34-11-0, steadily advanced to Rs. 34-12-9 and closed at Rs. 34-12-3. Business, however, was restricted owing to quotations in the local market ruling over export parity for most part. There was some enquiry for forward gold, but business was not practicable owing to disparity in rates. December settlement gold was quoted at a premium of 6 pies over spot and November settlement. In the London market, the quotation for spot gold opened at 140s. 4-1/2d. and firmed up to 140s. 6-1/2d. during the week, closing at 140s. 7d. The price of sovereigns was practically unchanged during the week, both spot and forward delivery sovereigns being quoted at Rs. 22-3-9 throughout. The stock position in the local market remains unchanged, total stocks being about 1,50,000 tolas, while the daily arrivals are estimated at 10,000 tolas. The offtake average some 1,500 tolas a day. Gold worth Rs. 16.78 lacs was shipped to London last week per s.s. Corfu. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,66,764 in bar and coin. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-10-9 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 34-13-0 and Rs. 34-11-0 for December settlement.

SILVER

The silver market was steadier during the early part of the week in sympathy with London advices, but declined towards the close on unloading by bulls owing to approach of the settlement. The quotation for spot, after opening at Rs. 50-13-6, advanced briskly to Rs. 51-1-0 on Saturday, but later reached and closed at Rs. 50-11-0. In London, the quotation for spot was almost unchanged at 20d. during the week, closing at 19-15/16d. while forward moved between 19-15/16d. and 19 7/8d. Stocks in the local market are estimated at about 19,500 bars, while the offtake averages some 30 bars a day. Silver to the extent of £4,800 is 'en route' to Bombay. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 26,490 in silver coins. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 51-1-0 and Rs. 50-11-0 for spot and November settlement and Rs. 51-2-6 and Rs. 50-12-6 for December settlement. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1s. 2-9/32d. and 1s. 2-17/64d., while the Yen was unchanged at 1s. 2d.

SHARES

An erratic tone characterised the Stock Market during the week under review. The debacle on the American Stock Exchange and its repercussions on the London market accounted for the depression in the local market. Steel shares were particularly marked down. Tata Ordinaries being quoted at as low as Rs. 341 and Deferreds at Rs. 1,540, a drop of about 125 points. At the finish, however, a somewhat better tone was prevalent, Ordinaries recovering to Rs. 344-8 and Deferreds to Rs. 1,567-8. Cotton Mill Shares also were easier on continued rumours of Labour troubles. Bombay Dyeings were hammered down to Rs. 1,057-8, but rallied to Rs. 1,072-8 at the close; Centuries slipped down from Rs. 313-12 to as low as Rs. 290-10; Central Indias dropped down to Rs. 313-12 but recovered and closed at Rs. 320xd; Kohinoors declined from Rs. 380 to Rs. 366-4 during the early part of the week, but gathered strength to Rs. 371-4 at the close; New Greats were pushed down to Rs. 310; Colabas were done at Rs. 267-8 while Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 233-12. In the Hydro-Electric Section, Andhra Valleys declined from Rs. 1,595 to Rs. 1,580, closing at Rs. 1,582-8; Tata Powers changed hands at Rs. 1,467-8 and Tata Hydros at Rs. 169-15. Among Banks, Central Banks were maintained around Rs. 30-10; Imperial Banks Fully Paids were steady at Rs. 1,557-8 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 142-4; Reserve Banks were steady around Rs. 124-4. Railway shares were almost unchanged during the week, Ahmedabad Frantij being quoted around Rs. 950 and Tapti Valleys around Rs. 765. In the miscellaneous section, Belapurs lost about 5 points to Rs. 187-8, but later recovered and closed at Rs 193-2; Bombay-Burmas were down to Rs. 766-4 mid-week, but closed better at Rs. 776-4, while Scindia Steams were steady around Rs. 28. Associated Cements were traded in for forward delivery from yesterday and were quoted around Rs. 157. Bombay Trams were steady at Rs. 132-13 and Bombay Telephones were quoted at Rs. 102-8xd. at the close.

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WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 21.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
American Water Works Com.	13
American Power and Light Com.	6
American Power & Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	3/
American Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	23
Electric P. and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	41 1/2
Electric Bond Common	10 1/2
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	56
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	23
Int. Tel. and Tel.	7
Northern S. Power A	13
American Tel. and Tel.	155
Western Union Telg.	31 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio Rly.	41
Erie Rly.	9
Great North Pfd. Rly.	30
New York Central Rly.	21 3/4
N.Y.N. Hartford H. Rly.	7
Pennsylvania Rly.	27
Southern Pacific Rly.	24
Union Pacific Rly.	96
Allis Chalmers	44
U. S. Rubber	27
Phillips Petroleum	42
Bethelehem Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	93
Wetva Chlorine	15
American Water Works Pfd.	84
Bethelehem Steel	50
Crucible Steel	42
Ludlum Steel	2
Republic Steel	19
United States Steel	61 1/2
American Car Foundry	25
American Rolling Mills	25
Youngstown Sheet	46
Anaconda Copper Mining	31 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	47 1/2
Chrysler Motors	67
General Motors	40 3/4
General Electric	41 3/4
American Radiator	13
Union Carbide	80 3/1
Barnsdall Oil	17
Plymouth Oil	19
Socony Oil	16
National Distillers	23
American Tob B.	74
Chase Bank	35 1/2
National City Bank	31 1/2
Su. Life of Canada	440
Firestone Rubber	24
Crucible Steel 7 p.c Pfd.	92 1/2
Graham Page	2

Market closed strong. Rumoured increase in railway freight rates and U. S. Steel dividend coming. Brokers loans 29 millions down. Turnover 4,030,000 shares.

GROUNDNUT CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Groundnut Crop of the Bombay Presidency (including Indian States) for the season 1937-38:—

On an average of the five yeare ending 1935-36 the area under Groundnut in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 26.0 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Groundnut Crop sown in June-July 1937.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1937.)

Area.—The total reported and estimated area under the crop now stands as shown below:—

	Bombay Presidency Acres.
British Districts	1,101,000
Indian States	939,000
Total	2,040,000

36.2 and 64.1 per cent respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average same date. Increase in area general due partly to adequate sowing rains and partly to improved prices of groundnut last year.

In Gujarat crop progressing well and in pod formation stage being materially benefited by September rains after dry spell of August In Deccan crops affected by drought conditions in August but considerably improved due September rains and is progressing fairly well. Karnatak crop suffered much from deficient rains and may result reduced outturn generally. Late varieties benefited by recent rains and are improving.

SUGARCANE CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Sugarcane Crop of the Bombay Presidency (including Indian States) for the season 1937-38:—

On an average of the five years ending 1935-36 the area under Sugarcane in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 2.9 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sugarcane Crop sown from January 1937 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1937.)

Area.—The total reported and estimated area under Sugarcane now stands as noted below:—

	Bombay Presidency. Acres.
British Districts	71,000
Indian States	33,000
Total	109,000

10.0 per cent. below corresponding area last but 12.1 per cent over decennial average same date. Decrease in area due partly to insufficient water supply at time of planting and partly to low prices of 'gul' last year.

In Gujarat crop progressing well generally due favourable rain in September although aphis attack noticed in places Kaira district. In Deccan crop suffered early from stem-borer and excessive heat, but appreciably improved under subsequent good rains and now reported doing well generally. Crop on Pravara canals rather badly affected in places by grasshoppers. Karnatak crop suffered very much from want of water supply in irrigation sources and although recent rain helped crop growth some extent, resulting yield expected to fall below normal. Crop in Konkan progressing satisfactorily.

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RAW COTTON SITUATION

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

The market during the past week has moved within narrow limits but the undertone has been very steady, in fact remarkably so in view of the slump which has been experienced in the Wall Street Stock market. The peak of the movement of this year's crop appears to be over and much less cotton has been offered for sale. In some cases farmers are holding back their cotton owing to the low price level and in others cotton is being put into the Loan. The amount of cotton which has been pledged in this way must now be approaching the million bale level. A large amount of cotton has been sold this season to the Continent, and with a favourable importing parity more cotton is being secured for the Liverpool market. The increased offtake for Europe is making up for the poor exports to the Far East and total shipments to date for the season are well up to the corresponding figure at this date last season. Weather during the week has again been not too favourable some damage having been reported to open cotton in some parts of the Belt. With regard to the future trend of the market the feeling apparently is growing that we have seen the lowest prices for the season and that from now on we shall see a slow but steady improvement in prices.

SMALL BUSINESS

The Bombay market also has been quiet but steady. Trading has been on a much smaller scale. Export business continues very poor. The local cloth market also has been less active. Mills in India have made large forward sales against which they have secured cotton for forward delivery. The Bengal crop has started to move but as prices are so unattractive arrivals in the interior markets are slow. The staple crop in Sind is now also moving and the quality is satisfactory. Much of this crop has already been sold by merchants to consumers and as the cotton is available it is being secured for delivery against previous business. Picking has commenced in the Khandesh district. The market is rather apprehensive about the offtake of the Oomra crop when this cotton moves into the market as takings by Japan are expected to be much smaller than usual. Whatever Japan does take she will do so slowly owing to difficulties of obtaining exchange. Once the Indian crop does move freely we should see a widening in the parity between American and Indian cottons, but owing to the low price level we are inclined to the view that this widening will be caused more by an improvement in prices on the other side than by a decline in India.

Absence Of Hedge Selling In American Cotton

BETTER POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Future Depends Upon Control Measures

Bombay, Oct. 22.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was quiet but steady. The market was very inactive in a deadlocked position with general absence of hedging and buyers holding aloof pending developments.

The market opened steady and advanced on Liverpool, trade and foreign buying on early firmness of the Stock market and more favourable foreign political situation. Prices later reacted on local and Commission House liquidation. Spot demand was slow but the basis was firm. Textiles were dull and the market was steady with a limited turnover.

NEW YORK MARK

At the opening December was quoted 5 points up at 8.36 which was the highest level. Later on there was scattered selling and prices declined 8 points from the opening level to 8.28 which was the lowest level for the day. The market closed at a rise of 2 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices advanced one point at 8.52c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed unchanged to one point up. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.38c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with January 4.77. The more favourable international outlook and recovery bolstered confidence. Hedging met with investment buying. There was some straddle selling against local covering and small trade calling. The market closed unchanged to one point. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced one point at 4.90d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was scattered selling in Egyptian cotton. Giza futures declined 11 to 12 points while Uppers futures closed 13 to 2 points down.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria market was irregular. Sakels futures closed 2 points down to seven point up. Ashmouni contracts were unchanged to 6 points lower.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Cotton has continued its downward trend during the past week under the weight of increased hedge-selling, which met somewhat less active trade price-fixing, and foreign buying. Confidence has also been disturbed by the weakness of other commodities and of the stock market. Occasionally rallies have taken place under covering and investment buying on the theory that the market had reached a point where cotton should logically be diverted into the loan, and there have been some indications of more disposition among farmers towards holding. Evidences, however, are lacking of any general disposition to enter the loan, and warehousemen are dissatisfied with the terms, which require them to guarantee the quality of and also to move stored cotton at any time as directed by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

SPOT DEMAND.

Domestic spot demand has been quiet, the mills buying cautiously. Export demand from Europe, however, has been more active, the wider differences placing the American market in a more advantageous position compared with other growths. The Far Eastern situation is disturbing; Japan is still well supplied and is delaying new purchases owing to its financial conditions.

The textile markets are very inactive and the tone is easy. There is further talk of curtailment.

Weather conditions have been very favourable to the movement and development of the crop. The Co-operative Association's mid-month estimate was for a crop of 16,583,000 bales.

Much interest is being displayed in meetings in the South for formulating future Government plans for agriculture. Recent statements by Mr. Wallace, the Secretary for Agriculture, are interpreted as showing a swing towards a more conservative policy, advocating parity income rather than parity prices. The trade is anxiously awaiting Mr. Wallace's speech at Memphis on Friday. Some traders believe that he may outline a permanent policy, abandoning short-term emergency plans. Sentiment in the South is believed to be less favourable to drastic crop control and to be tending towards the domestic allotment plan in order to save export business and the permit American cotton to compete in the world's markets.—"M.G.C."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. December Highest (10 a.m.)	8.36+05
N. Y. December Lowest (10-59 a.m.)	8.18—03
Liverpool January Highest	4.78+02
Liverpool January Lowest	4.75—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

Liverpool.—Stock market strong on better political outlook: Expect sympathetic improvement in cotton and other commodities.

Liverpool.—Narrow trading market. Little business beyond trade supply and demand. Loan support appears adequate to stabilize prices around current level but revival of bull speculation unlikely in face of bountiful supply and discouraging consumption outlook. Don't anticipate much change in prices for some weeks.

New York.—Largely trading affair. Report continues to indicate that large quantity of cotton is going into Government loan. Much dependent on kind of crop legislation Advise buying on weak spots. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York.—Dry goods trade improving. Buyers are not willing to follow the advance. No pressure to sell.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—

Market apathetic dont look for much change either way think well of selling on bulges but only for a turn think well of buying on dips but only for a turn.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 21.

December	8.32+01
January	8.30+01
March	8.27+07
May	8.27+02
July	8.23
October	8.38+01
Middling Spot	8.52+01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 21.

December	8.39
January	8.37
March	8.34+02
Middling Spot	8.32
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
December	8.28/8.29
January	8.27/8.27
March	8.25/8.24
Noon Call—	
December	8.28
March	8.25

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 21.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	44,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	12,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan	2,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool. Oct. 21.

October	4.68—01
November	4.72
December	4.75
January	4.76
February	4.78
March	4.81+01
April	4.83+01
May	4.84
June	4.86+01
July	4.88+01
August	4.89+01
September	4.90
October	4.92
Middling Spot	4.93+01
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
January	4.77
March	4.81

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.

F.G.F. Spot	8.55

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool. Oct. 21.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.95
Fine (Good staple)	4.13
Superfine (Good staple)	4.25
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	4.19
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.25
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.49
BENGAL—	
Good	3.46
Fully Good	3.56
Fine	3.71
GIZA—	
Spot	7.57+ 5.
October	6.23—12
November	6.23—12.
January	6.62—12.
March	6.74—11.
May	6.83—12.
July	6.92—12.
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.39+ 2.
October	6.02—13.
November	5.92— 6.
January	5.87— 5.
March	5.90— 4.
May	5.94— 3.
July	5.93— 2.

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Oct. 21.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton October sellers	£13/16/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/12/6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£15/17/6
Rapeseed Toria H l/Dont c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£14/12/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Oct/Nov. sellers	£14/12/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 21.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	40/9
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels October sellers	45/3
Wheat South Australian parcels Oct/Nov. sellers	44/9

LINSEED OIL

London, Oct. 21.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt November	23/7 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Jan/Apr. sellers	29/4 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct. 21.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers	7 11/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Oct. 21.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	9 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 21.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£78 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£92 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1930/90	£110 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 1/4
Chartered Bank of India A. & China	£13
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£95 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 1/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London. Oct. 21.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 to 5/16 per cent

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 to 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

BOMBAY COTTON

Dull Session

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Following steadier New York advices the local market ruled dull with a limited turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Yesterday New York market closed at a rise of one point and the local market was expected to open at Rs. 165 for Broach A/M. delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 164/8 and improved to Rs. 164/10 with scattered covering.

If the moment is much afraid of a further fall in prices and some of the members of the Board are thinking how to avert the prospective danger.

STRADDLE OPERATIONS.

It is said that there exists a large straddle business and it is said to be about 6 lakh bales. This unusual size has resulted in heavy losses.

Some important developments are expected next week and there is a move to send representative.

Liverpool market was due to open one point up but it opened 2 points higher and in the local market prices improved Rs. 165/4. Later on Liverpool was one point up. The market was quiet and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	165	0	0
Oomra D/J	143	12	0
Oomra March	145	8	0
Bengal D/J	123	4	0
Bengal March	129	12	0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 22

Bengal F G	133/35
C P 1	152/55
C P 2	145/48
Arvi	145/48
Berar	135/38
Khandesh	130/33
Jalna Sailu	130/33
Burwai. Sanavad	133/37
Mathia	115/20
Broach Fine	155/59
Jagadia Ankleshwar	189/91
Surat	199/20
Navsari	238/09
Kampala	319/22

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct 22

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh		613
Barsi and Nagar	166	668
Berar		6
Central Provinces		48
Total Oomras	106	1,335
Dholera		890
N W Provinces		200
Sind Punjab	890	13,429
Broach		1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	73	3,243
Westerns Northerns		551
Coccanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	1,196	45,932
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	12	38
Total	2,337	68,003

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 14th Oct

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	778	25,808
Japan and China	650	23,706
Coast Ports	672	10,647
Up-country by Rail		34,245
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		800
Total	2,100	101,185

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 21-10-37	3466000	2803000
Receipts yesterday 21-10-37	44000	55000
Exports to date 21-10-37	1302000	1263000
Stock at Ports 15-10-37	2374000	2348000
Stock at Interior Towns 15-10-37	1922000	2098000
Stock at Liverpool 15-10-37	726000	740000
Visible Supply 15-10-37	6059000	5545000
Quantity in sight 15-10-37	5285000	4656000
Quantity out of sight 15-10-37	2207000	2363000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 20th October	10,368
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	65,666
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	48,663
Increase	17,003

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

Dec. 150 Jan. 154 March 167 May 173 at Cross Rate 4.95 5/16

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A/M. 1938 165—Liverpool May 1938 4.85 Rs. 46 1/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1938 165—New York May 8.27 Rs. 20 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.95 5/16.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct. 21.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 164 1/4; highest 164 1/2; lowest 163 3/4; closing 164 1/2

Oomra D/J. op. 145; highest 145; lowest 144 3/4; closing 144 3/4.

Oomra March op. 146 1/4; highest 146 1/2; lowest 146; closing 146 1/2.

Bengal D/J. op. 129 3/4; highest 130; lowest 129 3/4; closing 129 3/4.

Bengal March op. 129 3/4; highest 130 lowest 129 3/4; closing 130 1/4.

Teji/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-11-37) Rs. 8

Teji/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 20 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Scattered Realising

Bombay, Oct. 22.

There was scattered realizing to-day in the local silver market which ruled quiet.

Yesterday London gold prices improved 2d. to £7-0-7. London/Paris Exchange rate was 18 points down at 146.22 and Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.95 5/16.

INDIAN SELLING.

London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 19 15/16 for spot and the forward quotation was also lowered 1/16d. to 19 7/8d. There was little Indian selling and the market was quietly steady. Later on the session was idle and featureless.

New York spot silver prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal prices closed irregular unchanged to 10 points down.

Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1. 17/64 and the tone was quiet but steady.

In the local gold market there was increased offering for the near month which eased off below the next month. Silver market was easy on scattered realizing.

GOLD.

Ready	34	12	3
Aso	34	12	3
Kartak	34	12	6
Magsar	34	12	3

SILVER

Ready	50	10	0
Aso	50	10	0
Kartak	50	11	6
Magsar	50	13	0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 21.

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 21.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7/0/7

Montreal Silver

Montreal Oct. 21.

October	44.55—05
December	44.90
March	44.50—10

N. Y. Silver

New York, Oct. 21.

Spot silver prices were unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 21.

Copper	£45 3 9
Spelter	£17 3 9
Lead	£18 3 9
Tin	£219 10 0

Note:—There was a sharp recovery following better Wall Street advices but caution seems to be the keynote of operators as it is felt that the real reasons for the recent slump on Wall Street are mainly political and still unclarified.

The protracted conflict in the Far East is viewed adversely and we think advantage should be taken of upturns to liquidate holdings.—State Messrs. M. and B. Stern.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 22

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£44-17-6
Standard copper 3 months	£45-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£51-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 45-4-0

Tone: Firm

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Oct 22

All foreign markets were quiet but steady on Thursday. With a slight improvement in the European political situation and generally favourable Southern Hemisphere crop reports there was tapering off the demand on upturns. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover, but the general sentiment is still pessimistic and we favour sales on strong markets.

Linseed May	8	6	9
Wheat January	5	5	9
Wheat May	5	3	9

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct 21

November	£13 6 3

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Oct 22

Groundnuts February—			
Opening	32	0	0
Highest	32	0	0
Lowest	31	13	6
Closing	32	1	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	33	14	0
Highest	33	14	0
Lowest	33	13	6
Closing	33	15	0
Cottenseed January—			
Opening	17	13	0
Highest	17	13	0
Lowest	17	12	0
Closing	17	12	6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct 21

October	104 3/8d.
December	102 1/8d.
March	99d.
May	93 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct 21

December	dol 0.99 3/8
May	dol 0.99 1/8
July	dol 0.93 1/8

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct 22

Ready Javas	Rs. 15	5	0
Shipment Oct Dec	5	1	0
Shipment Jan March	5	2	6
Kesar	11	2	0
Saraya	11	0	0
Java Spot	F. 7.00		

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 22.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	100/3
3 per cent 1951/54	100/13
4 per cent 1941	103/8
5 per cent U P Bonds	97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	98/1
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	106/6
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108/5
4 per cent 1960/70	113/10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	118/12
per cent 1939/44	105/6
5 per cent 1940/43	108/4
5 1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan	103/4

TAX FREES.

per cent 1954/83	[illegible]
per cent 1945/55	120/6
1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	113/12
per cent 1935 Mysore	125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

per cent B P I 1974	109/4
per cent M Deb 1974	108/8
per cent M Deb 1949	115
per cent 1954	131
per cent K P I 1956	131

Market:—Steady.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct. 22.

B. C. RATES I T U D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling I T D U 1/6 3/32	
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32	
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16	
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32	

NEW YORK.—

Bank's selling T T	268 3/8
Bank's buying T T	266 1/2

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T	1,095
Bank's buying T T	1,115

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T	77 1/2
Bank's buying T T	77

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D	67 1/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D	66 7/8

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D	83 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D	79 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D	156 1/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D	91 3/4

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.95.31 21st instant

Japan/London 1/2 1/32 22nd instant.

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 22nd instant

Shanghai/London 1/2 17/64 22nd instant.

Java/London 8.93 3/4 22nd instant.

London/Paris 146.22 21st instant.

London/Belgium 29.45 21st instant.

London/Switzerland 21.49 3/4 21st instant.

London/Berlin 12.33 1/2 21st instant.

London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 21st instant

London/New York 4.95.40 21st instant

London/Amsterdam 8.96 2.st instant.

London/Italy 94.15 21st instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £7-0-6 1/2 20th instant.

Gold £7-0-7 21st instant.

Silver London Ready 20 20th instant.

Silver London Ready 19 15/16 21st instant.

Silver London Forward 19 15/16 20th instant.

Silver London Forward 19 7/8 21st instant.

Silver New York Ready 45 20th instant.

Silver New York Ready 45 21st instant.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 20th instant

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 21st instant.

London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 20th instant.

London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 21st instant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

MONEY:—

Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 3/4 per cent.

6 months 1 per cent.

Tone: Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 21.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	78 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	93 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loans 1960/90	110 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	72/6
Steady	

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Oct 21

	This week £
Total Bullion	328,100,000
Public Deposits	29,800,000
Other deposits (a)	125,600,000
Government securities	99,600,000
Other securities (b)	29,700,000
Note and coin	43,700,000
Notes in circulation	484,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities	28.13 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	89,300,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	6,500,000
Description of Cotton	

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent. per annum.—A. P.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 21.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.95.40
Paris	146.22
Berlin	12.33 1/2
Madrid	79.00
Amsterdam	8.96 1/32
Brussels	29.35
Milan	94.15
Berne	21.49 3/4
Prague	141.56

New York Sugar

New York, Oct 21

December	2.30—1
March	2.33—2
May	2.36—1
July	2.38—1

LONDON SUGAR

London.Oct. 21.

March sh.6 6 1/4d.

Share Bazar Stages Sharp Recovery

Substantial Gains From Early Low Levels

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BUYING

BOMBAY: October 22.

Despite a sharp rally in the Wall Street Market there was considerable selling pressure to-day in the local Share Bazar and prices registered a sharp decline and the market was nervous.

But later on the market staged a sharp recovery on active and impressive Professional buying. Prices rallied sharply and the confidence was restored.

About four million shares changed hands yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange and some Industrial shares recorded sharp improvement, but U. S. Steel shares failed to show any advance.

It is believed that Steel manufacturers are reducing production as well as prices in the States, while Motor manufacturers are buying Steel only hand-to-mouth. It is said that Railway freights will be increased in U. S. A.

Thus the local market was somewhat uncertain at the opening and under nervous selling prices declined to previous day's low level. Particularly Steel shares were weak and Dfds. were quoted to Rs. 1,520 and Ordinary shares reached Rs. 335, a new low level, but later on prices advanced to Rs. 1,580 and Rs. 348 respectively.

The tone of the market at the close was very steady.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,070 and after declining to Rs. 1,060, advanced to Rs. 1,072. Century shares closed at Rs. 291 and Central Indias after opening at Rs. 322 declined to Rs. 316. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 369 and New Greats closed at Rs. 310. Simplex shares were quiet at Rs. 113 and Swadeshi Mills after opening at Rs. 308, improved to Rs. 313.

Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 156. While Andhras were placed at Rs. 1,582. Hydros were quiet at Rs. 160 and Powers were steady at Rs. 1,465.

Tata Steel defds. opened at Rs. 1,560 and eased off to Rs. 1,522 and improved to Rs. 1,535, but again declined to Rs. 1,527 when active buying appeared and prices rose to Rs. 1,585 and closed at Rs. 1,580. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 344 and declined to Rs. 338, but later advanced to Rs. 346-8. Belapurs were steady at Rs. 195 and Steams closed at Rs. 230. Bombay-Burma after declining to Rs. 768 improved to Rs. 776.

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	380 0
250 BOM DYEING (Rs 25)	1072 6
100 CENTURY	291 4
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	316 4
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	270 0
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	117 8
250 Davin	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	477 8
I E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-9-6
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	161 4
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	232 8
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1790 0
100 Indore	77 8
100 Knatau (Rs 3)	152 8
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	369 6
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	680 0
250 Madras United	11 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1230 0
250 Model	55 0
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	126 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	310 0
100 Osmansnahi (Re. 1)	46 8
100 Phoenix (10)	348 2
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	70 0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	2330 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2.)	113 12
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	311 4
100 SWAN (nil)	125 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1490 0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	915 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	118 12
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	20 8
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1557 8
125-500 I Conty (Rs. 7-8)	383 12
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	142 4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	124 8
5 Union (As 4)	5 9 0
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	156 4
INSURANCE	
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	995 0
15-100 Jupiter (As 12)	15 13
20 Mercantile	56 4
15-75 New India (Rs. 1-4)	42 6
200 Oriental (125)	4,760 0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	8 2
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Old	157 8
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 45)	1582 8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	13 8
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	133 2
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	182 8
10 Broach	14 0
100 Karachi (4)	271 4
100 Poona (4)	212 8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	210 0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	160 0
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8)	1465 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	950 0
100 C. Province	97 8
100 Dhond Baramati	104 4
100 Gujarat	95 8
100 Mandra Bhon	97 8
100 Pachora Jamner	94 0
100 Sara Sirajgunj	99 8
500 Tapti Valley	765 0
MININGS	
9 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	10 7
8sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-6)	3 0
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Rs. 1)	50 0
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	73 0
30 TATA STEEL DFD (Rs. 36-3-6)	1580 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD (Rs. 10)	346 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	331 4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR (Rs. 6)	195 0
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 13-12)	876 4
250 BOM STEAM (Rs. 13-12)	230 0
125 B BURMA (Rs. 20)	776 4
50 Do Conty (Rs. 8)	251 14
8sh. B. B. Petrol (nil)	5 5 3
50 B. TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	102 8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	153 12
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	50 8
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	565 0
100 I. Radio Ord (15)	510 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	765 0
30 PREMIER CON (Rs 2-15)	93 0
15 Scindia	27 14
25 Tata Oil Mill	34 4
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,505 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	285 0
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	73 0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	547 8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	107 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	103 0
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	159 6
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power XD	1,532 8
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	201 4
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	166 12
7 p.c. Vishnu	703 12
DEBENTURES	
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101 8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	109 4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	52 0
7 p.c. Sholapur	83 12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	109 4

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on Forward List.)

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Bombay Dyeing (1072/8) 1070 1060 1070 1066 1072

Century (290/10) 291 285 290 289 291

Central India (320) 322 308 316 312 316

Kohinoor (371/4) 367 370 369

New Great (310) 310 306 310

Simplex (116/4) 116 112 113

Swadeshi (313/12) 308 307 310 306 311 313

Associated Cement (157) 155/8 155 156

Andhra (1582/8) 1583 1582

Tata Hydro (160/15) 160/15 160

Tata Power (1467/8) 1465 1457 1475 1470 1465

Tram. Ord. (132.13) 132/8 133

T. Steel Defd. (156/8) 1560 1522 1535 1577 1560 1535 1542 1560 1585 1580

T. Steel Ord. (341/8) 344 338/8 340 339 342 341/8 34. 345/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (167/4) 166/8 166/12

Bellapur (195/4) 193 191 195

B. Steam (232/8) 235 228 230

B. Burma (776/4) 772 768 778 777 776

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 21

SAKELS—	
November	14.31+7
January	14.10—2
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.16—3
February	10.20—0
April	10.20—4
GIZA—	
November	12.51—13
January	12.37—11

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 22.

October	227.50—50
December	226.00—130
January	226.70—50
February	226.10—50
April	224.90—100

ALL INDIA COTTON FORECAST

Second Report

	Area in Acres. 1937	Area in Acres. 1936
Oomras	10,155,000	9,689,000
BengalScind	3,744,000	3,668,000
Dholers	1,933,000	2,263,000
Broach	1,249,000	1,402,000
Americans	2,336,000	2,008,000
Others	1,298,000	1,959,000
Total	20,715,000	20,939,000

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Oct. 22.

December	59.50
January	50.30—40

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 3 POINTS DOWN

Silver Easy And Wheat Quiet

BOMBAY, Oct 22

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

New York cotton was quiet with narrow price fluctuations.

SILVER EASY

London gold was firm but silver was easy.

WHEAT QUIET

Wheat was quiet. Base metals ruled a shade easier.

SECURITIES STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was quiet in the absence of any fresh developments. Giltedged securities kept steady on some scattered support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937

New York, Oct 22

Previous closing	8.32
To-day's opening	8.31
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	8.29
Difference	—03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Oct 22

Previous closing	4.76
To-day's opening	4.78
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	4.76
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May Rs. 165

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 22

Cotton showed some activity but the opinion on the whole was two-sided with the supply and demand situation being counterbalanced by holding movement in the south and prospects of farm legislation consequently movements were small and confined to a narrow margin.

Operations in December began at 8.31 i.e. 1 point lower than previous closing. Prices eased slightly on scattered selling and hedging but at the lower level the market offered better resistance with the rate hovering around 8.30 with the undertone good.

New York cotton finally closed at 8.29 with a decline of 3 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 22

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.35/8.25) 8.31/8.29
January (8.31/8.31) 8.29/8.29
March (8.30/8.29) 8.25/8.24

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 22

American October (4.70) 4.69
American December (4.77) 4.76
Sakels November (6.25) 6.15
Sakels January (6.54) 6.59

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct 22

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 165-4 and Rs. 164-6 The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 165-4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 22

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2)) 1-2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-5 1/2) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-1) 2-1

JUTE

New Crop October November (£21 1/16 paid and buyers) £21 1/8 sellers
Dunlop October (£23 1/4) £23 1/4 sellers.
Lightning October (£21 3/4) £21 3/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 13/16 value) 7 11/16 buyers
Forward January March (7 15/16 paid and value) 7 13/16 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November October (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 1/2 sellers
Linseed Calcutta October November (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata October (£13 13/16 sellers) £13 3/4 sellres
Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 3/8 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 22

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 101 3/4 and March 99. Trading was quiet, and colourless with easiness of freights depressing sentiment but the undertone kept steady on scattered purchases.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 22

Chicago wheat opened quiet with December at 0.99. Prices eased on commission house selling and long liquidation following weaker outside markets with the price further easing to 0.98 1/4.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Oct 22

Previous closing	4.95 5/16
To-day's opening	4.95 1/8
To-day's closing	4.95 1/8

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Oct 22

Previous closing	4.95.40
To-day's opening	4.95.30
To-day's closing	4.95.17

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 22

Previous closing	146.22
To-day's opening	146.25
To-day's closing	146.22

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 22

London excahnges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95.30 and then eased to 4.95.06 on scattered selling but later steadied on some support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.95.17.

Franc opened at 146.25 but soon improved to 146.20 on good enquiry otherwise movements were small.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 146.22.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.054) 11.040
New York on Bombay (37.43) 37.43
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/4) 0.93 1/8
London on Milan (94.17) 94.15
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£222 1/2 buyers £223 sellers and strong) £218 3/4 buyers £219 sellers, Irregular.
Lead (£18 1/4 buyers £18 3/8 sellers. Firm) £13 9/16 buyers £18 5/8 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£49 to £51) £49 to £51
Glasgow Iron sh (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct 22

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"Little general selling. Buyers were scarce. The market was quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 22

Spot	(19 15/16d.)	19 7/8d.
Forward	(19 7/8d.)	19 13/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 22

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-7) £7-0-8

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct 22

Silver ready	50	11	6
Silver 1st settlement Asho	50	12	0
Silver 2nd settlement Kartak	50	13	0
Gold ready	24	12	3
Gold 1st settlement Asho	24	12	3
Gold 2nd settlement Kartak	24	12	3
Sovereign	22	3	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Oct 22

Liverpool wheat October closed at 104 as against the previous closing at 104 3/8

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 22

Wheat January	5	5	3
Wheat May	5	3	0
Linseed	8	4	6

BROWN BOLD LINSEED.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Oct 22

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8	4	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	8	3	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	8	3	9
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	8	3	6

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 98-1-0 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 98-2.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	98	0	0
Highest	98	3	0
Lowest	98	0	0
Closing	98	2	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 22

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £92 1/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 22

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 per cent Indian (£92 3/4) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/4) £111
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/4) £108 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108) £108

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/4) £74 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/4) £106 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 1/4) £110 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 1/4) £109 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 22

2-30 p.m.

Markets generally were quieter. Giltedgeds were steady. Home industrials were firm with some good features. Internationals and oils were rather irregular.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (110-7 1/2) 111-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (50-0) 63-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (£5 1/4) £5 3/8
Musical Industries (18-6) 18-0
Princhin Johnson (38-10 1/2) 40-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (36-3) 36-3
Woolsworth Ordinary (66-6) 69-0
Realisation 1930 (£83 1/2) £85
Dunlop Rubber (34-0) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (37-10 1/2) 37-1 1/2
Ford Motors (24-9) 24-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£67 1/2) £67 1/2
British American Tobacco (109-4 1/2) 109-4 1/2
Carreas A (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (150-0) 150-3
P and O S N Company Deferred (27-0) 26-0
Distillers (104-0) 108-0
Bredfords Dyers (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
British Celanese (£5 5/8) £4 3/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (44-0) 44-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-10 1/2) 49-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-9) 8-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (28-6) 28-6
Inter Nickels (£47 1/2) £47 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (73-9) 73-9
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Lonaro Teas (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Empire of India (33-0) 33-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (32-0) 32-0
Gula Kelampong (30-6) 30-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (30-6) 30-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (49-4 1/2) 48-9
Burma Corporation (15-7 1/2) 15-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£17 1/4) £17
East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-3
Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 5/8) £13 3/4
Association Portland Cement (86-3) 88-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (107-6) 108-9
Sub Nigel (£10) £9 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-0) 30-0
Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (45-0) 45-7 1/2
Anglo Iranian (84-4 1/2) 84-4 1/2
Burma Oil (120-0) 120-0
Musical Eagle (13-3) 13-3
Shell Transport (101-10 1/2) 100-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£40 1/4) £40

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£64) £64
L and S Ordinary (£31 3/4) £31 3/4
L N E R Deferred (£4 5/8) £4 5/8
Southern Dutch (£20 7/8) £20 7/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £125
London Transport 'C' Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 22

To-day's opening rates were as follows:
General Motors (dol 40 7/8) dol 40 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 7/8) dol 31 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 62 5/8) dol 60
U S Steel Preference (dol 116) unquoted.

KHADI WORKERS NOT TO JOIN SATYAGRAHA MOVEMENT IN MYSORE

Dr. Hardikar Contradicts Rumour

HUBLI, Oct. 20.

Dr. N. S. Hardiker has issued the following statement to the Press:—

My attention has been drawn to a message regarding the readiness of the Khadi workers of Karnataka to join the Satyagraha movement in Mysore. It is true that the present political situation in the Mysore State has agitated the minds of many Congressmen in British Karnataka and made them watch carefully and think seriously about the part that they may have to play. But to drag in the Khadi workers only in this affair, is not right.—A. P.

Protest Against Congress Leaders In Central Assembly

MADRAS, Oct. 20.

Mr. A. K. Pillai, Member of the A.I.C.C has given notice of a resolution which he intends moving at the ensuing session of the A.I.C.C. in Calcutta, denouncing the statement by the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly approving of despatch of Indian troops to China as Congress had by its very clear and emphatic declarations set its face against India's participation in any Imperialist war.—A.P.

INDORE ON WAY BACK TO INDIA

INDORE, Oct. 22.

The Maharaja of Indore with Her Highness Sahiba Chandrawatibai Holkar and party are sailing from Genoa to-day, and will land at Colombo on November 2. Travelling via Madras they will arrive at Indore on November 7.—A. P.

Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil

The Hon'be Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government leaves Poona on 24th October on a tour in the Ahmednagar District, where he will visit Sangamner on Octobr. 24, Rahata and Kopergaon on 25th and return to Poona on 26th.

Replies To Local Self-Govt. Questionmaire

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

In a press note issued on September 30 on the subject of legislation with a view to liberalise and improve the administration of Local Self-Government, it was stated that the Commissioners of the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions had been requested to obtain the views of the Collectors, Presidents of the Municipalities District Local Boards, etc., and submit the same to Government with their own comments and recommedations not later than October 15. Government has now extended the time limit up to November 15.

Bombay Provincial Congress Jt. Session

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:

The Bombay Provincial Congress Joint Session which was originally fixed to take place to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, has been postponed to a future date on the representations of the District Congress Committees of Dadar C and Byculla (E) Wards to postpone the same in view of the fact that these Committees have got their political Conferences to-day at about the same time.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 22-10-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.009 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.7 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.6 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 87.2 degrees 1.9 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 73.2 degrees 1.9 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 114 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 22-10-37

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.21 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.00 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

Brisk Rally In Wall Street

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 22

The Stock Exchange ruled quiet and narrow. The dealers were disposed to await developments before committing themselves. Some week-end realising caused irregularity, but the satisfactory undertone was unimpaired.

Far eastern bonds were appreciably firmer.

On the foreign exchange, Belga weakened on internal political fears.

Wall Street opened irregularly lower but then rallied briskly.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct 22

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	16	9	3
Punjab	13	15	9
Desi American January	17	15	3
Tone quiet.			
Wheat October	29	2	0
Wheat November	29	5	0
Wheat December	29	12	0
Wheat July	28	2	0
Tone weak.			
Gram October	22	11	0
Gram November	22	15	0
Gram December	23	4	6
Gram July	22	7	6
Toria November	40	4	0
Toria December	40	2	0
Toria February	38	0	6
Cottonseed January	15	9	3

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dates; 655 bags wheat.

S.S. British Sergent, agents Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., from Abadan:—4001 tons furnace oil in bulk; 4807 tons diesel oil in bulk; 52 nongs empty cylinder.

S.S. M. V. Himalaya, agents L. Triestino, from Venice:—821 cases artificial silk yarn; 300 bags red verona dust; 300 bags yellow verona dust; 150 pcs. marble slabs; 25 cases cotton and artificial silk mixed goods.

From Beri:—1082 bags almonds.

From Trieste:—1306 bales paper; 100 bags portland cement; 1514 rings iron wire; 200 cases naphthaline in little balls; 45 bls. marble slabs; 150 bags almonds; 100 bags emery; 500 bags asbestos fiber; 86 packages constructions parts; 70 dijhus chemical compound; 30 cases sewing cotton thread; 40 cases hemptwine.

From Fuime:—2316 bundles pine rough boards; 468 bundles dealwood boards; 1518 pcs. planks.

From Spalato:—250 sheets asbestos cement; 20 crats red slates.

From Brindisi:—1800 bags almonds.

From Patrasso:—290 bundles currents.

From Limasol:—100 bags almonds.

S.S. Goalpara, agents M. Mackenzie, from Calcutta:—7234 tons coal.

S.S. Fianona, agents Grahams Trading Co., from Calcutta:—8516 tons coal.

S. S. Falkenfels for Hamburg:—165 bales Cotton Raw, Volkart Bros. 1400 bags Groundnut oil cake, P. Surchand. 210 bags Gum, D. Mavil. 27 bags Gum, B. Jaffer. 110 bales Cotton waste clean, Indian Produce Export. 1280 bags Groundnut oil cake, A. Oomerbhoy. 1400 bags Groundnut oil cake, K. Prasad.

For Antwerp:—100 drums Castor oil, Swastik Oil Mills. 700 bags Groundnut oil cake, Kishan Prasad.

For Malmovia:—8 cases Cardamum seed, A. P. Gupta.

For Burgen;—25 drums Castor oil, Swastik Oil Mills

For Burgas:—25 drums Castor oil, Swastik Oil Mills.

For Riga:—22 drums Castor oil, Swastik Oil Mills.

For Kingston:—18 bales Cotton Grey piecegoods, A Virji.

For Amsterdam:—50 bags Cashew Kernal, A. P. Gupta.

For Rotterdam:—2000 packages Groundnut oil cake, A. Oomerbhoy.

S. S. Ehrenfels for Hamburg:—165 bales Cotton raw, Volkart Bros. 27 bags Gum, B. Jaffar.

For Gelstz:—100 bags Gum, B. Jaffar.

S. S. Borneo Maru for Yokohama:—100 bales Cotton raw, T. M. Kaisha.

For Kobe:—750 bales Cotton raw, N. Futehally. 100 bales Cotton raw, R. B. C. Ramswarup. 100 bales Cotton raw, Langley. 50 tons Scrap iron, Fain. 300 bales Cotton raw, V. Ladha.

S. S. California for Liverpool:—1400 bags Groundnut oil cake, F. H. Kassam. 10 bales Cotton Grey Yarn, The Svadeshi Mills.

S. S. City of Simla for Marseilles:—50 bales Wool raw, A. J. Calcuttawala.

For Antwerp:—460 bags Bonemeal, A. Burjor. 1790 bags Crushed bones, A. Burjor.

S. S. Norfolk Maru for New York:—24 bales Goat skins, D. Abraham. 24 cases Condiments, E. Spinner. 60 bags Gandhi drugs, A. Virji. 60 bags Fennel seed, A. P. Gupta. 50 bags Lentils, S. M. Rajgor. 62 bags Flen seed, S. M. Rajgor.

For Philadelphia:—194 bags Celery seeds, D. Abraham.

S. S. Gardenia for Hull:—1072 bags Groundnut oil cake, Kishan Prasad.

SHIPPING NEWS

DEPARTURES.

N. Y. Kaisha's ss Anyo Maru of 5741 Reg. tons Capt. H. Taguchi sailed for Kobe via Colombo and Singapore with Passengers, Local and same bottom Cargo.

James Finlay ss City of Kobe of 2743 Reg tons Capt. I. Baker sailed for Karachi Tellicherry Cochin and Alleppey with Local and same bottom Cargo

Lloyd Triestino ss Antonietta Costa of 4277 Reg. tons Capt. S. Luchetta sailed for Madras and Calcutta with Local and same bottom Cargo

LOADING.

The following vessels booked for Loading on 22-10-37.

S S Potter (L. E.) for Karikal via Madras, Colombo, Calcutta, Aden, Suez, Port Said and American Ports.

ARRIVALS.

Celtex India Oil ss Attila of 4729, Reg. tons Capt. C. Danielsen arrived from Bahrein with cargo of Gasoline and Kerosene.

James Finlay ss Clan Macindoe of 2774 Reg. tons Capt. H. Andrews arrived from Liverpool via Port-Said Suez and Aden with General Cargo

Graham's Trading ss Gardenia of 2316 Reg. tons Capt. Beare arrived from Karachi in Ballast.

Govt. Hired Transport B.I.S.N. ss Nuralla of 5624 Reg. tons Capt. F. L. Sampson arrived from Southampton via Gibraltar Port-Said and Suez with Military Officers and Troops.

Anglo-Iranian Oil ss British Glory of 4159 Reg. tons Capt. S. Law arrived from Abadan via Colombo in Ballast.

B.I.S.N. ss Golconda of 3203 Reg. tons Capt. S. C. Brown arrived from Karachi in Water Ballast.

Turner Morrison ss Alavi of 2161 Reg. tons Capt. A. Constantine arrived from Jeddah via Aden and Muscat with Passengers and General Cargo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

1 Kenya, 4646 Durban 27-10-37. M.M.
2 Warfield, 3705, U. Kingdom 26-10-37 M. M.
3 City of Simla, 5955, Karachi, 25-10, K. Nixon.
4 Anyo Maru, 5741, Kobe, 22-10-37, N. Y. K.
6 Jetty End British Glory 4159, Abadan 27-10-37. Anglo I. Oil.
7 Ehrenfels 4,775. Karachi 23-10 L. Edwards.
8 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 21-10, Anchor Line, Ltd.
10 Borneo Maru, 4264 Japan 25-10-37. O. S. Kaisha.
11 Cathay 8716 London. 23-10 M.M.
14 California, 9930 Liverpool, 28-10-37 Anchor Line.
16 Manila, 5041 U. Kingdom, 2-2-11-37. M.M.

Victoria Dock

1 Golconda 3203, Calcutta 25-10 37 M.M.
3 Vita 1935 Karachi 23-10-37. M. M.
6 Santa Jata 2747 Port Said N F. L. Dreyfus.
10|11 City of Kobe, 2743, Karachi, 21-10-37. J. Finlay.
12/13 Antonietta Costa, Calcutta 22-10-37 L. Trestino.
14 Hashemi 298 M Coast 22-10-37 S Hassum & Co.
16 Indira, 278, 29-10-37, N.F., The New Dholera Steamship, Ltd

Prince's Dock

B Jalapadama, 2026, Rangoon 25-10-37 S. S. N. Co.
L Khosrou 2471, N.F., N.F. T. Morrison.
N/O Irrawadi, 634, M.-Coast, 22-10-37. S. S. N. Co.

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Viceroy of India 25-10-37 P & O
Durenda 26-10-37 P & O S N
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O
Ranpura 11-11-37 P and O
Strathnaver, 26-10-37, P. and O. S. N.
Rajputana 28-10-37 P. and O.

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Macindoe, 22-10-37, J. F.
City of Benares 28-10-37 K. Nixon.

FROM SYDNEY

Mongolia, 6-11-37. P. and O. S. N.

FROM OSLO

Simla 27-10-37 L Edwards

FROM GENOA

Victoria 30-11-37 L. Triestino
India, 24-10-37, Lloyd Triestino.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Tango Maru 30-10-37 N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru, 24-10-37, O. S. Kaisha.
Kidderpore 21-10-37 P & O S N
Italy Maru, 27-10-37, O. S. Kaisha.
Celebes Maru. 8-11-37. O. S. Kaisha.
Victoria. 3-11-37, L. T.

FROM HAMBURG.

Aagtekerk 26-10-37. L Edward.

FROM NEW YORK.

Pres. Hayes, 30-10-37, F. F. Campbell.
New Orleans 8-11-37. L Edwards.
Potter 24-10-37, L Edward.

FROM JEDDAH

Alavi, 23-10-37, T. M.

FROM BASRA.

Bandra 21-10-37 M M
Varela, 23-10-37, M. M.

FROM DURBAN.

Tairea 30-10-37 M M
Karanja, 13-11-37, M. M.

FROM KARACHI.

Kybfels 20-10-37 L Edward.
Wartenfels, 23-10-37, L. E.
Manela, 22-10-37, M. M.
Vita 28-10-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Hatarana, 24-10-37, M. M.
Garmula, 24-10-37, M. M.

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Cathay 23-10-37 P and O.
Warfield 26-10-37 M M & Co.
Manela 2-11-37 P and O S N
Mongolia 6-11-37 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 30-10-37 P and O

FOR PLYMOUTH.

City of Simla 23-10-37 K Nixon

FOR SYDNEY

Starthaird 18-11-37 P and O
Narkunda 4-11-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britania, 21-10-37. Anchor Line, Ltd.
City of Canterbury 25-10-37 K Nixon
City of Simla, 10-11-37, Killick Nixon.
California, 28-10-37, Anchor Line.

FOR HAMBURG.

Wartenfels 28-10-37 L. Edwards.
Falkenfels, 25-10-37, L. E.

FOR NEW YORK.

Pres. Monroe 12-11-37 F F Campbell
Pres. F. Adams, 26-11-37, F. F. Campbell.
Pres. Hayes, 1-11-37, F. F. Campbell.

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde, 16-11-37, L. Triestino.

FOR GENOA.

Victoria 3-11-37, L Triestino.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

Conte Biancamano 1-11-37, L Triestino.
Rajputana 28-10-37, P & O.
Anyo Maru, 22-10-37, N. Y. Kaisha.
Borneo Maru 25-10-37. O S Kaisha
Toyama Maru 1-11-37, N Y Kaisha
Taijin Maru 8-11-37, O S Kaisha.
Ranpura, 11-11-37, P. and O.

FOR KARACHI.

Vita 23-10-37 M M.
Ellora 25-10-37, M M.
Toyama Maru 19-10-37 N Y Kaisha.
Ehrenfels 17-10-37 L Edward

FOR CALCUTTA

Antonietta Costa, 23-10-37, L. Triestino.
Goalpara 24-10-37 M. M.

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 2-11-37, T. Morrison.

FOR BASRA.

Varela 28-10-37. M M
Bandra. 27-10-37, M. M.

FOR DURBAN.

Kenya 27-10-37, M M.
Tairia 10-11-37 M M.

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S.	Anyo Maru	20-10-37
,,	Toyama Maru	20-10-37
,,	Hashmi	21-10-37
,,	Dayawati	21-10-37
,,	Netrawati	21-10-37
,,	Bhadrawati	21-10-37

EXPORTS

Bombay, October 22.

S.S. Warfield, for Antwerp:—51 bales cotton raw A. Podar.

For Hull:—6104 bags linseed The Oil Seeds Trading; 2600 bags groundnut seed The Cotton Agents; 2720 bags groundnut oil cake F. Sharifbhai.

S.S. Cathay, for Tripole:—47 bales cotton grey yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Istambul:—30 bales cotton grey yarn A. E. Ejel; 20 bales cotton grey m. yarn A. H. Diab.

For Beyrouth:—25 bales cotton grey yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Port Said:—24 bales cotton grey yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Alexandretta:—23 bales cotton grey yarn A. E. Ejel.

For Marseilles:—770 bags groundnuts in shell V. Khimji; 659 bags groundnut K. Devchand.

For London:—26 bales lamb skins Thos. Cook.

S.S. Manela for Havre:—80 bags gum N. Muljee.

For London:—12473 bags groundnut oil cake The Cotton Agents; 650 bags groundnut oil cake R. Dhanji; 1252 bags linseed oil cake Kishan Prasad; 4480 bags groundnut oil cake Kishan Prasad; 2720 bags groundnut oil cake P. M. Kataria.

IMPORTS

Bombay, October 22.

S.S. Corfu Voy 354, agents M. Mackenzie, from Kobe:—85 cases silk yarn; 20 cases silk goods; 56 bales raw silk.

From Canton:—40 bales raw silk.

From Shanghai:—311 cases tea.

From Hongkong:—50 bundles sugar candy.

From Singapore:—535 slabs tin.

From Penang:—165 slabs tin; 220 slabs condensed milk.

S.S. Nurmahal, agents T. Morrison, from Panavockan:—670 bags sugar.

From Sourbaya:—74 pcs. timber.

From Basra:—6027 baskets

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Internment, Externment And Imprisonment Continue

British Rule In India Is Not Different From Fascist Raj

BOMBAY. Oct. 22.

The All-India Congress Socialist Party sent the following message to the London Conference on "Civil Liberties in India" held on October 17, 1937:—

The Conference on Civil Liberties in India which is to be held in London indicates a most hopeful development and the All-India Congress Socialist Party is happy to send its greetings to those who assemble at that Conference.

The recent Conference in London on Socialism in India and Ceylon must have given to those who are interested in India an idea of the work, the progress and the obstacles in the way of the Socialist Movement in this country.

HEAVY HAND OF GOVERNMENT

Repression on the part of the Government is, of course, one of the biggest hindrances in the way of development not only of the Congress Socialist Party but also of the organisations of peasants and workers in which the Party is actively interested. During the past year the Congress Socialist Party has felt more and more the heavy hand of the Government. While talking of liberalising the system of administration and constitutional reforms in this country, the British Government continues with its campaign of repression unabated taking toll of political, peasant and labour workers as ruthlessly as ever.

Internment and externment of the active workers of the Party and imprisonment for sedition continue unchecked.

LAW AND ITS VICTIMS

Even in provinces where the Congress Cabinets exist, not all political prisoners and detenus have been released and repressive laws still burden the statutes book. A radical revision of the Trade Unions Act and the Trade Disputes Act and the repeal of repressive laws such as the Criminal Law Amendment Act and the Public Security Act and the abandonment of prosecutions under certain Sections of the Indian Penal Code and orders under the Criminal Procedure Code are necessary before there can be any civil liberty worth the name in this country.

The need for vigilance in combating encroachments on these liberties is, therefore, as great as ever and the London Conference can make a valuable contribution by drawing attention to the denial of civil liberties in India.

FASCIST REGIME

It is fashionable now a days to refer to Britain as a liberal or "Democratic" Power as opposed to Fascist Powers. The British people can judge best whether that is so or not in England, but certainly so far as the British Government in India is concerned, it is impossible to differentiate it from Fascist regime.

"We wish the London Conference every success and congratulate its organisers on their initiative".—United Press.

Hon. Mr. Nurie was entertained by Congress workers of Thana District, when he visited Badlapur.

Radicalisation Of Congress

Jawahar Acknowledges C. S. P.'s Work

The following authorised version of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President's talks with the members of the Gujerat Congress Socialist Party at the time of the Congress President's visit to Ahmedabad, is released to the Press by the Secretaries, G.C.S.P.:

Answering a series of questions by the members of Gujerat C. S. party in an informal talk with them, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said that he was not inclined to enter into controversy with regard to crystalisation of groups or parties within the Indian National Congress with a view to its radicalisation. However, it was clear to him that individuals or groups had perfect right and liberty to propagate their ideas within the Congress.

GROUPS WITHIN CONGRESS.

The desirability or otherwise of such groups depended on their working and their approach to problems as they arose from time to time. The Congress was a national organisation and had in its fold people of varying or conflicting opinions. As a living body it evolved an economic and social policy of its own and there might be conflicting or divergent views, with regard to such policies in the I.N.C. The C.S.P. had focussed attention on these policies and propagated an ideology, which according to Pandit Jawaharlal was no doubt a good thing. The C.S.P., also, it must be admitted, has helped in the process of radicalisation of the Congress. However, he found occasions when owing to a wrong approach, the otherwise sympathetic elements had been instead of being drawn to socialism were repulsed from it. As far as he could see, there was no hostility to C.S.P. as such. The unnecessary and obtrusive militancy created harmful reactions.

While referring to Labour Policy ing of the Radical Programme due to fears of creation of class conflict, Panditji replied that obviously in certain Congress circles such fears were entertained with the inevitable result of weakening of tempo of implementing the radical programme but it was the duty of people holding views in favour of such an ideology to disarm such fears as they were more imaginary than real and arose due partly to lack of appreciation of historical implications of the ever growing class conflict in the present capitalist structure of society. There was neither a personal or private motive involved in the struggle but it was an element woven in the very fabric of society as constituted at present. You could not stop people holding or propagating the opposite views. The problem could be dealt with properly and tactfully by ceaseless impersonal propaganda and by explaining the intricacies of the historical process.

ON GENUINE T. U. LINES.

While referring to Labour Policy in general terms of approval the Congress President advised the workers in the labour field to concentrate on organisation of labour on genuine trade union lines. He added, so-called militancy which was not required or called for work towards quite a different end than that contemplated by the doers of such militant action, (like strikes).

The Congress President explained the implications of Congress coming to power in seven Provinces and how the people and Congress workers could mobilise mass opinion by demonstrations and the like friendly to their respective ministries. Creation of mass strength is the strongest safeguard against the inauguration of Federation, he concluded.

GANDHIJI ON CREATION OF KARNATAK AS SEPARATE PROVINCE

Congress Ministry To Welcome Solution Of Problem

HUBLI, Oct. 20.

Mahatma Gandhi writing to Mr. Datar, member of the Bombay University Senate and Chairman of the Karnatak Unification Committee (of which the Hon. Dr. U. Rama Rao, President of the Madras Legislative Council is the President), on the question of constituting Karnataka as a separate province, says:—

The creation of Karnatak as a separate province cannot be resisted on merit; therefore whoever brings in a solution to that effect, should be welcomed by the Congress ministry and the difficulties of immediate execution frankly pointed out The Congress ministry can take the wind out of the oppositions sails by announcing its policy and the means and the ways".—A. P.

PONDICHERY BAN ON MEETINGS

Sequel To Recent Disturbances

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 20.

In exercise of his extraordinary powers conferred upon him on 23rd July, 1840 and in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, H. E. M. Crocicchia, the Governor of French India, has issued an order banning all public meetings of any kind, demonstrations or processions by an assembly of persons in Pondicherry and Karaikkal 'sine die,' subject to the punishments specified under Section 471 of the French Penal Code. It is understood that a copy of this order has been communicated to the head of the Police Services, the Administrator and Commissioner of Police, Karaikkal and the Chairmen of the Municipal Communes.

Enquiries in reliable official circles reveal that the order came as a sequel to the recent rioting and other disturbances that followed the elections in Pondicherry and Karaikkal. The Government would not tolerate any demonstration or public utterance that would 'excite' the masses which would ultimately lead to serious violation of peace and cause disturbance to security of person and property.

A public meeting and a procession under the auspices of the Mahajana Party, it appears, were, however, held at Mudaliarpet, to celebrate their success at the recent elections and to condemn the action of the Franco-Hindou Party and that of the Governor for alleged fraud during the elections.—A.P.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS FOR MYSORE?

HUBLI, October 20.

Mr. Shankar Kurtkoti, Secretary, Karnatak Socialist Party, will visit Mysore soon after the K. P. C. C. meeting, to study the conditions there and make arrangements for receiving the volunteers from British India.—A. P.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN CITY

Schools Committee Postpones Conference Of Educationists

The proceedings of the Municipal Schools Committee meeting proved somewhat lively on Friday evening. During the discussions of various items there were many humorous observations.

Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle, was heard to say "This is Schools Committee. Anything can happen here." The two Rao Bahadurs on the Committee vehemently opposed each other.

CONFERENCE OF EDUCATION

The most important resolution of the day "that the Mayor of Bombay be requested to convene a conference of leading educationists, especially of those connected with primary education in the City of Bombay, with a view to discuss and frame a scheme, based on the ideas of making vocational instruction an integral part of education, leading to making education self-supporting" was passed over without much comment. Mr. M V. Donde, the mover of the resolution agreed to the suggestion that the resolution be forwarded to the Secretary for an early report.

The Secretary told the members that he could not submit a report till January and judiciously added: "I must know what is happening in the country. The Committee then unanimously agreed that the Corporation be requested to sanction Rs. 3,570.300 for its expenses for 1937-38.

NO SHED FOR CARS

The recommendation of the Secretary, in proposing the construction of covered sheds in the compound of the Gilder Tank Building for the use of the cars of the officers of the Schools Committee came in for strong criticism.

Rao Bahadur Bole was for accepting the Secretary's proposal but Mr. Gole opposed it. The officers of the Committee, he argued, had no business to be sitting in the office for long. They were mostly supposed to be out.

Dr. Solanki was equally emphatic in opposing the move. It was sheer waste to spend Rs. 1,300 for the scheme he said.

Rao Bahadur Bole moved that the proposal be accepted.

Mr. Gole moved an amendment for recording the Secretary's memorandum.

The amendment was passed with the casting vote of the Chairman.

TENSION AMONG STAFF?

Regarding complaints about the staff of the Valibai Gujarati Girls' School, the Superintendent, Gujarati Girls' Schools, in her letter to the Secretary stated that for the last few months, the staff of this School had not been working smoothly. She had been watching them and had given them time and advice but unfortunately some of them were determined to pick up quarrels.

The only way, according to her, to solve the present trouble was to transfer some of the teachers.

The Municipal Secretary agreed with the views of the Superintendent and requested the Committee for the sanction of the proposed transfers.

Mr. Karanjawalla was all for discipline and would not tolerate any sort of insubordination but he found himself in a minority. The majority of members wanted to know what exactly the trouble was, and how it arose. They were not for condemning any one of the staff without a proper inquiry and it was ultimately resolved that the Committee should inquire into the matter.

Help China

Mayor's Appeal For Relief Fund

The Mayor of Bombay has issued the following appeal on behalf of the Chinese Relief Fund:—

At an informal meeting of the Members of the Bombay Corporation, it was decided that a Mayor's Fund be started for the purpose of relieving, to whatever extent it may be possible, the acute distress which prevails in China as a result of the war.

THE NEED FOR MONETARY HELP AND MEDICAL AND OTHER STORES IS VERY GREAT, AND I APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC OF BOMBAY TO SUPPORT THE FUND WITH ITS TRADITIONAL GENEROSITY.

This City owes not a little of its prosperity to its trade with China, and I am sure, on humanitarian as well as other grounds, an adequate response will be forthcoming to this appeal.

Monetary contributions and offers of assistance in any other shape or form may be forwarded to the MUNICIPAL SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL OFFICES, FORT, BOMBAY.

HELP CHINA IN HER DISTRESS

Mrs. Bapsy Sabawala's Appeal

Mrs. Bapsy Sabawala has issued the following appeal for Chinese Relief Fund:—

A state of War anywhere in the world is a dreadful calamity inasmuch as it first distorts and then shatters all human vision—mental as well as spiritual. War is a disease that paralises trade, dismantles homes and destroys human faith in God's beautiful creation, the Universe.

Not so far away a merciless War is raging among a fine but backward race of men struggling for liberty and life against a much younger and better equipped people. India cannot help but deeply sorrow for her Eastern neighbours—the Chinese; and give them her heartfelt sympathy in their hour of need.

Those that know the Chinese must agree that though conservative and slow in thought and action, they are brave and true steeped deep in pride the pride of culture and ancestry. A God-fearing nation, whose watch-word is Honesty. Wrapped in their inherent dignity, vital and so all-absorbing that the foreigner seems lost in it as soon as he arrives in Shanghai, the first Chinese Port of contact after India.

Let Bombay not forget what it owes to China in her distress. Much trade and prosperity in the past, the beauties of potteries and the luxury of silks and satins are some of the links that bind her. Bombay is generous and need not be reminded that her duty now lies in quick action—"the action of giving" for "to Give is to Live."

Medical Relief is what China requires at present more than anything else. All donations, however small, will be gratefully received if sent to Mrs. Bapsy A. Savawala, Readymoney Mansion, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

It does not matter whatever you give, provided you give something.

DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTER MUNSHI

POONA, Oct. 22.

Two deputations waited upon the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, this afternoon.

The first, led by Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, M.L.C. brought to the notice of the Minister the situation created by the recent strike at Dana Bunder, Bombay.

The second deputation, led by Mr. Waman Mukadam, M.L.A., pointed out the inconvenience caused by the police parade ground at Godhra to the neighbouring Housing Society.

The Minister in his reply said that he would consider the question of changing the parade ground.—A. P.

Labour Trouble Again In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Oct. 22.

Recrudescence of labour trouble at Cawnpore is anticipated following a lock-out declared by the Elgin Mills to-day thus rendering 3,000 workmen idle.

It is stated that the workmen in the Spinning Department went on a stay-in strike yesterday because of the alleged suspension of 25 men.

Efforts to reach a compromise have failed.—A.P.

Central Union Of All Trades Formed In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Oct. 20.

Trade unionism is further strengthened in Cawnpore by the formation of a central union called the Cawnpore United Bazar Karamchari Mandal consisting of representatives from different unions such as Kapra, Sarafa, Corn, Kirana and Stationery.

The Mandal, it is expected will bring about co-ordination of various unions and also establish unions among the clerical staff in various markets where at present they do not exist.

Mr. Hariharnath Sastri, M.L.C., is the President and Mr. Rajaram Sastri, Secretary.—A. P.

MYSTERY GOLD BARS

LAHORE, Oct. 22.

Four maunds of gold have been deposited in the Kashmir treasury, says the "Civil and Military Gazette's" Shrinagar correspondent.

He adds that the gold belongs to two Yarkandis who when held up at Domel said that they were only going to Mecca for Haj. At the instance of the Resident, the Yarkandis have been brought to Srinagar and their large consignment of gold deposited in the treasury.

The gold is in the form of bars and dust.

Mystery surrounds the gold treasure and how it was obtained. Statements of the Yarkandis have been recorded by the Resident. The Yarkandis have deepened the mystery by disclosing that further consignment of gold worth one lakh of rupees is expected to arrive and that in all six traders were concerned in this deal.—A.P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — "THE BLACK"

WADE AND DONAVAN LOSE THE TRAIL----
CAN YOU BEAT THAT? --A TRUCK STALLS RIGHT IN FRONT OF US WHEN WE'RE TRAILIN' HAMON AND SLONE!
IT'S TOO LATE NOW--- THEIR CAB'S ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT--
9-20
AT LEAST, WE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE GOING--- GOT A TELEPHONE HERE?
SURE --RIGHT IN BACK---
INSPECTOR WADE TALKING---SEND OUT GENERAL ALARM--- CAB 34-06--- 34-06---REPORT ALL MOVEMENTS TO ME HERE---
SAY, D'YOU MEAN TO SAY THE FELLOW WHO OWNS THAT HOUSE IS THE BLACK? ----
SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!
HERE'S YOUR MONEY MY MAN--- WE WON'T NEED YOUR CAB ANY LONGER---
LYMAN ANDERSON
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